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ANNA GEISENHEIMER.

JUDGE DENIES EJECTMENT IN WATER POWER CASE

Finds for Godfreys in First Count and for the Defendants in the Second Count.

VICTORY FOR D. P. & L. COMPANY

Disclaims Godfrey Title to Interest in the Old Dam.

Circuit court opened at 9 o'clock this morning, but the only important business or the day was the decision of Judge Heard given this afternoon in the ejectment suit of Godfrey vs. the Dixon Power and Lighting Co., et. als. The judge denied the right of ejectment and sustained the title of the Power and Lighting company in the dam. An epitomy of his decision follows:

The court finds that the Godfreys are entitled to the land described in the first count of the declaration, which is the east twelve feet of lot one in Mill block, subject to the several easements of the defendants.

He finds the title of the land described in the second count of the declaration, which is that part of lot one in Mill block on which a portion of the dam stood on January 1, 1886, in the defendant.

It was conceded in the trial of the case that the Godfreys owned a half interest in the land described in the third count of the declaration, which land is that part of the south-east quarter of section 32 south of Rock river lying east of the east line of Mill block and north of Rock river street and extending to Rock river. He therefore finds for the plaintiffs in said count.

He finds that the wall in question in said suit was not a secondary easement, therefore said wall was not a necessary structure. He denies the plaintiffs the ejectment of defendants as prayed in their declaration in the second count.

WHERE INTERESTS LIE.

The lay reader may not understand from the legal description of the properties just where the interests lie, and in explanation we will say that the 12 feet mentioned in the first count as the property of the Godfreys are the 12 feet just east of the stone abutment upon which the electric light plant stands.

The third count covers the rest of the race east of this 12 feet, a half interest in which is vested in the John Dement estate and a half in the Godfrey estate.

The second count covers the entire south half of the old dam and the ground upon which it stands. The court finds that the Godfreys do not own this but that it is owned by the Dixon Power and Lighting company.

CLIFFORD GRAY A HERO.

Wades in Deep Water And Saves 80 Little Chicks.

Standing in water to his waist, the rain pouring down in torrents on his head, Clifford Gray yesterday morning rescued eighty young chicks from a watery grave. The coop containing the chickens stood in the back yard of his residence, in a low place which soon filled with water from an overflowed sewer. The coop was swept away and commenced to float toward the river, when chickens and all.

Mr. Gray from a window saw what was doing, and in big jumps through the water reached the coop just in time, lifted it bodily from the water and carried it to the barn, where this morning the chicks are just as cheerful as can be.

BENEFIT FOR THE TRAVELERS

Farewell Dance Party Tonight at the Rosbrook Hall.

The Travelers will bid a public adieu to Dixon friends at Rosbrook hall tonight, the occasion being a benefit dance. Newman's orchestra will play and the Blue Point Quartet will sing. The Travelers leave for the west on their overland trip next week and a large crowd should attend the benefit dance tonight.

STERLING DISTRIBUTING POINT

For Western Union Telegraph Business Between Chicago and Clinton.

Sterling, Ill., May 12.—The Western Union Telegraph Co will make this city their distributing point for all their lines between Chicago and Clinton, Ia., and also the Peoria line.

ACTRESS NAN PATTERSON RELEASED FROM CUSTODY

Goes Free on Her Own Recognizance and Is Cheered by 2000 People.

HARRISBURG VICTIMS NUMBER 21

Cyclone Reported at South McAlister and Marlow, I. T.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

New York, May 12.—Nan Patterson, the actress, was today released on her own recognizance. She was cheered by a crowd of 2000 people in the street when she left the court.

Twenty-First Wreck Victim.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Harrisburg, Penn., May 12.—Sam Shubert, a New York theatrical manager, died this morning from injuries received in yesterday's wreck, making the total number of known victims twenty-one.

Cyclone in Indian Territory.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Kansas City, May 12.—Reports received here state that a cyclone today struck South McAlister and Marlow, I. T., causing destruction and loss of life at both places.

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS ON.

Interesting Contests Are Taking Place at Black Hawk Links.

The Dixon Golf club is giving its golf tournament this afternoon. The games began at 3 o'clock and will in all probability last until six or seven o'clock. The game played is what is called the handicap medal game, and is played in pairs. The scratch men are Frank Leake, Dr. Claud Backus and F. O. Coleman, all the rest are handicapped from 4 to 50 points. Immediately after the finish a picnic will be held on the links, but if the ground is too damp, the dinner will be eaten in the dining room pavilion of the Assembly hotel. Many spectators are watching the games.

ENDS OWN LIFE

Loser in Damage Suit Shoots Victor and Himself.

Brooding over a verdict of damages rendered against him in favor of Dr. Vitellius Davis, Truman Mason, a wealthy retired farmer, yesterday attempted to kill the physician and committed suicide. The affair occurred at Wapella, four miles from Clinton, Iowa. After shooting Dr. Davis, who was severely, but not fatally wounded, Mason sent a bullet through his own heart.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Remains of Dr. C. J. Reynolds Will Arrive Monday.

The remains of Dr. C. J. Reynolds, who died some time ago at Colorado Springs, Colo., will arrive in Dixon, Monday morning at 9:37 o'clock over the Illinois Central. The remains will be taken direct from the depot to Oakwood cemetery. Dr. Reynolds was a former Dixon citizen, having many relatives residing here.

ADOPTED BY FATHER OF NINE

R. L. Stevenson Takes Sterling Waif Into Already Large Family.

Sterling, Ill., May 12.—R. L. Stevenson of Rock Falls has adopted the baby found recently on the steps of the residence of William Deem. Mr. Stevenson is already the father of nine children, one an infant ten months old. The baby was given to Mr. Stevenson this forenoon.

NEBRASKA INDIAN TEAM.

Will Play Two Ball Games in This Vicinity.

The Nebraska Indians, the original Indian base ball team which has been touring the country since 1897, will play the Sterling-Dixon team at Oak Park on Sunday, May 14th, and will play the Polo team at Polo the following day. Last year this team won 150 out of 175 games played. The team is composed entirely of genuine red men under the management of Guy W. Green.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HALEY

Mother of J. F. Haley Will Be Buried Tomorrow at Sterling.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Haley, mother of J. F. Haley of Dixon will be held in Sterling Saturday at 9:30 a. m. The services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church, Sterling, Father Bennett officiating and the deceased will be interred in the Sterling cemetery beside her husband who died last year.

The hours of the funeral service are 9 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Martin Lasever, in Rock Falls and 9:30 at the church in Sterling. Mrs. Haley was 80 years of age and was highly respected and admired by all who knew her. She expired in Chicago Wednesday at 9 p. m. the cause of her death being old age. A large number of friends from this city will attend the funeral.

BEAUTY SCHOOL SITE

North Dixon School Board Picks Out Ideal Spot for Loveland Place School.

NOW RESTS WITH THE DISTRICT

Whether Mr. Loveland's Proposition to Erect Building Is Accepted.

The school board of North Dixon visited Loveland Place this forenoon and selected a site for the new school building. The site chosen is located on the top of the knob fronting summit avenue. This site is the most beautiful in Dixon for a school building. It is the most level and the most centrally located for the district to be served, has natural drainage in every direction, and it is blessed with good pure air.

From this knob you can look down on the roof of the milk factory buildings, and the interurban cars can be seen from the time they start down Lord's hill until they reach the milk factory. The site is directly opposite from the Truman school building on the south side. From this knob you can behold the most beautiful scenery that surrounds Dixon. What an ideal site for a school building!

The site itself is an inspiration to school children aside from studies.

The board will have a meeting in the near future and confer with Mr. Loveland relative to the matter.

MILLER ASKS FOR JURY

Takes Change of Venue From Justice Leech's to Justice Keller's Court This Afternoon.

TWENTY-FIVE WITNESSES HERE

Arrested For Disturbing Assembly of People April 15th.

The case of the People vs Granville Miller was called for a hearing at 1 o'clock this afternoon before Justice William L. Leech. A change of venue was taken to the court of Justice Mark C. Keller, where the defendant called for a jury. Up to press time the jury had not been selected.

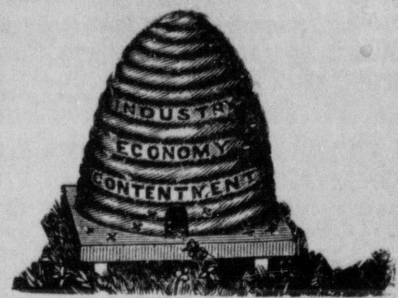
On May 4th Miller was arrested at his home at the "Old Burg" near Compton, by Constable W. O. Derr on a state warrant sworn out by Guy Archer, charging him with willfully and unlawfully disturbing an assembly of people by profane swearing and vulgar language on the 15th day of last April. State's Attorney Charles Wooster and Assistant State's Attorney Harry Edwards are looking after the states interests and Attorneys John Beemer and W. H. Winn are representing Miller.

The hearing has created quite an interest in the east end of the county, for at least 50 people were here to attend the trial, 25 of whom were witnesses.

—E. Neville went to Aurora yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Christine Squires spent today in Chicago.

—Mrs. Louise Cumins went to Galion, Ohio, today where she will visit for several weeks. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by Mrs. C. A. Todd.



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DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS

40 Desirable Mohair. Brilliantine and Secilian Skirts, regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, this week and while they last at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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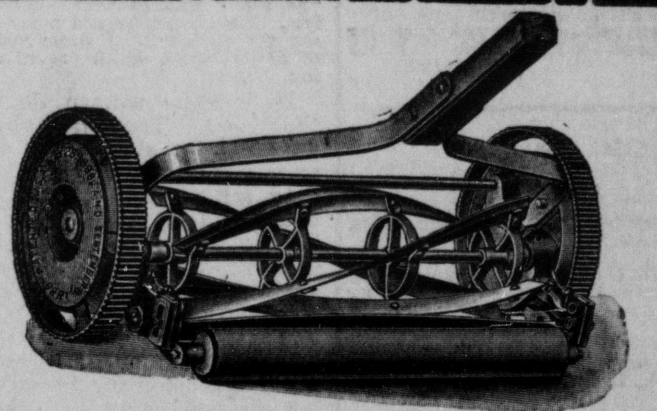
50 Ladies' Muslin Skirts, regular price \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, this week at 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Silk Jackets and Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

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BOX Spring for full-sized bed, cheap. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, 56 Bluff Park. 11017

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THE SHOT FIRERS' BILL.

Destined to Make Trouble Between Mine Owners and Miners.

One of Dixon's prominent coal dealers received a notice that trouble is brewing between the mine owners and operators in Illinois. The trouble dates back to when the shot firers bill passed the legislature and is now before the Governor for his signature. A conference between the mine owners and operators was held in Springfield Tuesday of this week.

SHOT FIRERS' BILL.

The shot firers' bill provides that operators of mines shall furnish special men to act as shot firers where blasting is done.

ASK DENEEN'S VETO.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—The committee appointed by the Illinois Coal Operators' association to ask Governor Deneen to veto the bill which provides that the operators must furnish shot firers after July 1 next, instead of miners, as at present, called on the governor today. Their argument was that the proposed law would entail great expense on the operators and would be a virtual abrogation of the joint agreement made last year between operators and miners, which provided there should be no additional cost in production of coal other than that called for by joint agreement. Governor Deneen promised a careful consideration of the question.

Ever Troubled With Rheumatism In Your Feet?

Under date of June 30, 1904, this letter was received from Ed. W. R. Stroder, Pastor First Baptist Church, Casey, Ill.: "My wife was sorely afflicted with Rheumatism in the feet. I tried doctors and many remedies, but she got no better. I wrote you for a bottle of Seven Barks, which proved a great blessing to her."

How some women do suffer with their feet. They can't hardly stand on them, let alone walk, when Rheumatism gets a good hold. We've had them tell us just how they've suffered and asked us if we knew of a good, honest remedy. We always recommend Seven Barks—don't know of anything better. It costs but 50 cents a bottle, and when it fails, return the empty or partly used bottle and we'll return your money. Seven Barks is a great remedy for Stomach troubles, but it's good for many other ailments, too. Try it and see.

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There's no beauty in all the land That can with her face compare, Her lips are red, her eyes are bright, She takes Rocky Mountain at night —Rowland Bros.

Peripatetic Restaurant.

J. J. Lynet arrived here Wednesday afternoon from Freeport with a traveling restaurant. His vehicle is very handsomely painted and from it he dispenses pop-corn, peanuts, red hot and quick lunches. He came from Indiana.

Boy Bitten by Dog.

The youngest son of Jacob Schenholz of Willow Creek township was bitten by a dog Monday while coming home from school, which is causing some anxiety.

—The body of Peter Eich, a former resident of Amboy, who died at Memphis, Tenn., was brought to Amboy for burial Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eich of Lima, Ohio, accompanied the body. The deceased was born and reared in Amboy.

Newman's Orchestra to Play.

At the Travelers' benefit tonight Newman's orchestra will furnish the music.

Phonograph Entertainment.

John Moyer gave a phonograph entertainment Wednesday evening at the residence of Charles March.

Obstinate constipation, indigestion and stomach disorders are permanently and positively cured by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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GRIM REAPER IS VERY BUSY

Rides the Wind and Pilots the Train on the Railway.

HARVESTS VICTIMS BY SCORES

More Than 100 Slain by the Rotary Terror in Oklahoma.

JUST A SCORE DIE ON THE RAIL

Town of Snyder Practically Blown Away, Leaving Winrows of Dead and Hurt—Train Explosion Is Awful.

Guthrie, O. T., May 12.—The death list of Wednesday night's tornado at Snyder is expected to exceed 130. Ninety-five bodies have been recovered; a dozen persons are missing and given up for dead, and of the forty-one seriously wounded seven are fatally hurt. More than 100 others suffered less severe injuries. Relief is being sent from neighboring towns. From Oklahoma City went 100 men to dig graves and seek the dead still in the ruins, and also a dozen undertakers with 100 coffins. Offers of financial assistance have come from numerous cities. Governor Ferguson, of Oklahoma, has issued a proclamation calling attention to the needs of the stricken town. The property loss is between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Fire Breaks Out in the Ruins.

It is still difficult to obtain information from Snyder. A single telegraph wire furnishes an outlet, but it is blocked with private messages concerning the dead and injured. To add to the general confusion and distress after the tornado had passed fire broke out and burned up all that remained of the buildings on one of the business blocks. So far it has not been possible to find out whether or not any bodies were cremated, but it is highly possible that such is the case.

They Were United in Death.

An unidentified woman was picked up dead, having been pinioned to the ground by a scantling which entered her left eye and came out through the back of her head. Clarence Donovan, a railroad engineer, and Miss Nina Fessenden were to have been married Wednesday night, but had just postponed the nuptials until yesterday morning. Both were instantly killed. Fred Crump, a boy, had started to a celler when a flying timber struck him and severed his head from his body.

Debris Carried Twelve Miles.

Debris was carried to the northeast as far as Coperton, twelve miles, and it is reported that there are more of the fragments of homes at that town and in that vicinity than are in the tornado path at Snyder. About seventy-five head of horses and cattle were killed on the town site. The mayor of Snyder is having much trouble arranging for the burial of the dead. The confusion is great, owing to the fact that there remain a number of unidentified bodies at the morgues. There is much suffering, owing to lack of provisions and places to stay.

INCOMPLETE CASUALTY LIST

Names of Ninety-Five Dead and of Those Seriously Injured.

Snyder, O. T., May 12.—The bodies of ninety-five victims of Thursday night's cyclone have been recovered. The following is the list: Mr. Attaway, wife, two children; Mrs. E. P. Beckwith, C. W. Beeman, Earl Deeman, W. H. Busser and wife, Russell Busser, C. L. Barnes, Geo. W. Bailey, Alvan Burkirk, Florence Baker, Mrs. Mary Biggs, Mr. Crook and two children, Fred Crump, Mrs. Loren Coleman and three children, George Davis, wife and child; C. G. Donovan, Miss Lulu Edwards; S. S. Fessenden, wife and four children; H. H. Fessenden, Miss Fessenden, Mrs. M. A. Fast; Harold Gorton, son of territorial inspector; Mrs. Hudson and three children, late of Alabama; Professor C. P. Hibbard, wife, two children, father and mother; Mrs. Mary Johnson and two sons; G. W. Jones, wife and three children; James McCart and wife; Mrs. M. Moody; Miss Murphy, of St. Louis; — Moss; — Orcutt, Laura Russell, Mrs. Fannie Redwick; Pearl Staley, of Troyer, O. T.; J. P. Sutherland and wife, Charles Stuzel; unidentified man, woman and two children; — Weaver, wife and three children; Mrs. Colonel Williamson; Mrs. Orcutt, Mrs. C. P. Stubblefield, William Stubblefield; Engle's family, three persons, five and a half miles southwest; unknown family of four, fifteen miles northeast; Mr. Hughes, wife and son, eight miles west of Olustee; Ralston family at Olustee; Dewey Attaway; Mr. Simms, wife and daughter.

Of the injured seven will die. Following is a list of the seriously injured: Mrs. George W. Bailey, legs broken; Grace and Freda Busser, injury to head and body; H. Beckwith, A. L. Beckwith; M. A. Cook and wife, skulls fractured, may die; Nella Crook, J. A. Crook; Mr. Carson, of Norman, O. T.; Florence Coleman, J. V. Craver, Alice Dunn; J. M. Eagan, seriously; Attorney J. A. Francis; Eva Gill; Ed. Harrison, skull fractured; Lena Hudson, Sanderson Hudson, S. C. Hale, Clarence Jones, Sarah Kidd, John Lawson, Martha M. Lawson, Letta J. Legglock, Sam Lee; Matilda Murphy, may die; Mr. Moss, seriously; Joseph Millard, Mrs. Mize, Mrs. Dr. Miller, Al. Orchard, J. J. Pokon, C. C. Paulsen, Ruby Sutherland, J. H. Legglock. — Stringfield, Pearl Spears; — Vance, manager of telephone exchange; Mrs. Williamson, probably fatally.

sons were killed is considered remarkable by the Pennsylvania officials, as a full box car of dynamite exploded directly at the middle of the heavy express train.

WIND LITERALLY FLOWED A PATH

Only Two Stone Buildings Remain—Told by a Scream.

Snyder is about a mile square. The tornado struck the town just a little west of the southwest corner of the township. Its pathway was about half a mile wide, and in this strip there is not a vestige of anything left, and in places the ground is literally plowed up. To the west of the pathway everything is devastated with the exception of one or two stone stores. The tornado struck the town at 7:40 p. m.; just preceding it there was a heavy rain, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and deafening thunder. Nearly all of the homes in Snyder had storm cellars, and during this heavy downpour many sought shelter in these cellars.

Then there was a let-up of perhaps ten minutes, during which many, thinking that the storm had broken, left their places of refuge and returned to their houses. Then, with a deafening, rumbling noise, the funnel-shaped cloud dipped to the earth apparently two miles from the town and with appalling velocity crashed through the town. Many were caught between their houses and storm cellars and killed outright. Others remained in their homes and perished when the houses were demolished.

The first intimation the outside world had of the cyclone was at 7:40 p. m., when the long-distance operator at Hobart heard the long-distance operator in the Snyder exchange scream. The cause of the scream was the destruction of the Snyder telephone building, which was split by the wind, the break occurring where the switchboard was fastened to the wall. As the wind whipped off the front end of this building a heavy piece of wood was driven into the side of the head of the manager, who was sitting at his desk.

The operator, taking in the situation, gave a scream which was heard over the telephone at Hobart. A young man who was in the exchange at the time grabbed the operator and fairly slung her into a glass booth nearby and slammed the door. The glass in this booth was not even cracked.

WIND'S EXTRAORDINARY FEATS

What It Did to Blocks of Stone and to a Car of Broom Straw.

The solid stone "Frisco" round house was completely demolished and not a stone that was in the structure has yet been located. A box car loaded with sacks of cement that was near the round house was demolished and the cement was scattered over two miles. Another box car loaded with broom straw that was standing by the car of cement, was overturned, but the broom straw was not disturbed by the wind. The two cotton gins of the town were completely demolished. One of the boilers left standing had all the steam fittings blown off and the iron door of this boiler was found two miles to the northeast.

As an instance of the suction force of the wind a substantial stone building in the southwest portion of the place, just east of where the cyclone struck the town, had its entire front literally pulled out. This building is fifty twenty yards from the path of the tornado. It was a gambling hall, and all the paraphernalia is in plain view.

An unknown old man found the hand of a man near the edge of the storm's path. This man had his left hand cut off at the wrist by a piece of whirling lumber. He had an idea that the member he found was his own. He was crazed from his experience, and it was only when he was shown that he had his right hand and the member he had found was a right hand that he became reconciled.

A pitiful case has come to light. A little, 2-year-old, flaxen-haired, boy was located in a pile of wreckage by his cries. He continually calls for "daddy," but no one in Snyder knows the child, nor can it be learned whether or not his parents were killed. One woman was brought to the morgue who had a large wooden silver driven through her left breast. The end of the silver was protruding just above the abdomen. Her left ear was severed clean from the head. In her right arm she was holding a dead babe.

A peculiar thing that has been observed is that every corpse thus far found has been without shoes. In many instances all the hair was stripped from the head. All the bodies found are black and blue, and appear as if they were pummeled by the wind. Several are so disfigured that it is impossible to identify them.

RAIL WRECK KILLS TWENTY

Only Ten Dead Identified—More Than One Hundred Injured.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—Twenty persons are known to be dead and more than 100 others were injured in the railroad wreck and dynamite explosion which occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad in the southern part of this city. That not more per-

sons were killed is considered remarkable by the Pennsylvania officials, as a full box car of dynamite exploded directly at the middle of the heavy express train.

The list of dead is as follows: V. L. Crabbe, George Zeigler, James H. Phillips, Pal Bright and Mr. Shaw —Pittsburg; J. L. Silverman and Mrs. Robert G. Dougherty—Philadelphia; H. K. Thomas, Parkersburg, Pa., engineer of express train; C. Kuhlman, Altoona, Pa.; Norma Martina, 7 months old; nine unidentified bodies; Alfred Crosby.

The Pennsylvania railroad officials have given out a list containing the names of ninety-eight persons who were injured and treated at hospitals or elsewhere. The company also gave out a list containing the names of thirty-six persons who were in the wreck and whose injuries are not given. The following is a list of the more seriously injured: D. R. White, baggage man, Philadelphia; George A. Leffler, Pittsburgh, burns on arms and neck; Carl Durker, Pittsburgh, left foot and ankle lacerated and right arm broken; H. D. Godfrey, Cleveland, right arm and face lacerated; W. H. Van Tyne, Pittsburgh, arms burned and injured about head; Mrs. Frank Ailes, Pittsburgh, abrasions of body, cuts of face and arms; Joseph Garman, Pittsburgh, head cut and seriously burned; Mrs. W. S. Hunselton, Pittsburgh, numerous cuts about body; J. W. Anderson, Pittsburgh, burns of face, legs and arms; Charles Norton, Cleveland, both arms and legs burned; Edwin L. Harman, Pittsburgh, scalp cut, shoulder, neck and face lacerated; Charles Donnelly, Pittsburgh, face and scalp cut, foot and knee injured; Anna Peter, Cleveland, face and body burned; H. P. Pope, Pittsburgh, body cut, hands and left eye cut; W. K. Taylor, Pittsburgh, back and head cut; Charles D. Forrest, Cleveland, left leg broken, scalp wounds; W. E. McMillan, Wilkensburg, Pa., both legs broken; Daniel Ostott, Chicago, scalp cut, arms badly lacerated; F. H. Atcheson, Denver, Colo., compound fracture of left cheekbone; George M. Sullivan, New York; A. P. Shumaker, Pittsburgh, general contusions and burns of the body; Antonio Peter, Cleveland, both hands badly lacerated; Samuel Shubert, New York, badly burned all over body; J. A. Dawes, Pittsburgh, severe contusions of head and back; A. G. Cope, Pittsburgh, hands and legs burned.

OFFICIAL STORY OF THE HORROR

Cause Was the Breaking of an Air Hose on a Freight Train.

The wrecked train was the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express leaving Philadelphia at 11:05 o'clock Wednesday night. It consisted of a combination baggage and smoking car, one day coach and six sleepers. There are various stories of how the wreck occurred, but the official version is as follows: About 1:40 a. m. the engine on an east-bound freight train was flagged by the crew of a shifting engine ahead on the same track. The engineer quickly put on his air brakes and the train, an unusually long one, came to a sudden halt. The strain on the air valves was a severe one, and a connecting air hose in the middle of the train blew out. This caused the middle of the train to "buckle," and the damaged cars fell over on the passenger tracks.

Just as this happened the Cleveland express came thundering up and "side-swiped" the wreck. The express was stopped within its own length, and the third sleeper was opposite the wrecked cars. Before any one could leave the passenger train, which was not very badly damaged, a few slight explosions occurred, and then there was one great flash and roar that shook the earth. The whole affair occurred within a period of a few seconds.

A scene of horror followed the explosion of the dynamite. The passenger cars and some of the freight cars instantly took fire. As the reverberation of the terrific explosion died away across the Susquehanna river the agonizing cries of the injured could be heard. Men and women came tumbling and climbing from the car windows and crawled from under the wreckage. No one for the moment seemed to know what to do, but those injured and not caught in the wreck, realizing their own safety, and the danger still threatening others, turned in and began the rescue of the living.

As they approached the wreck another explosion occurred which sent them scurrying away. Fearing that the entire freight train might be loaded with dynamite no one dared go near the wreck. Finally the railroad men, who knew the contents of the burning freight train, led the way and the uninjured passengers followed. The work of rescue was at first slow, and it seemed as though the flames would envelop the entire express train before those who were pinned beneath the heavy wreckage could be freed. Everywhere there came cries for help, and the frantic rescuers worked with willing hands.

Scores of those who were trapped in their sleeping berths or pinioned under wreckage were taken out and laid in the field badly hurt. The advancing of the fire drove the rescuers back as they were about to take others from the wreck, and the unfortunate, men and women, were soon enveloped in the flames. The cries of the dying were heartrending, but nothing could be done for them. An alarm of fire was sent in, but when the firemen reached the scene the flames had done their work. The entire train was consumed by fire.

Books Blown Sixty Miles.

Fort Cobb, O. T., May 12. — Many law books, letters, photographs, bank books and papers were picked up here, having been blown here from Snyder, a distance of sixty miles.

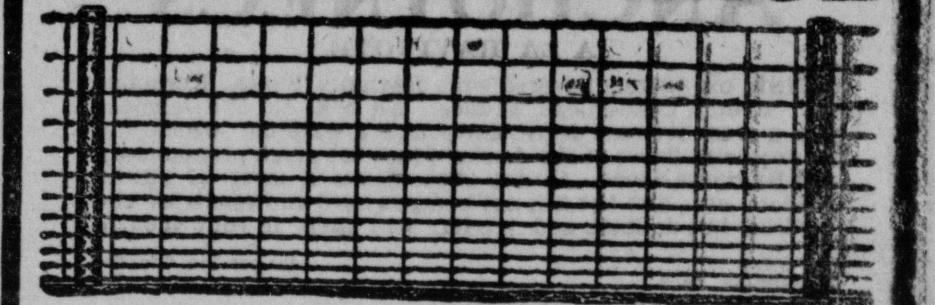
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No. 7—3:45 p. m.—Cedar Rapids Pass
No. 17—6:40 p. m.—First Starling Pass
No. 25—8:45 p. m.—N. W. & Dak. Sp.
No. 11—9:14 p. m.—Colorado Spl.
No. 1—10:23 p. m.—Overland Lim.
No. 963—7:40 a. m.—Peoria passenger
No. 131—11:10 a. m.—Freight, passenger from Franklin Grove to Clinton.

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No. 8—3:25 a. m.—Omaha and Chi. Exp.
No. 4—5:52 a. m.—Atlantic Exp.
No. 16—8:16 a. m.—Iowa & Dak. Spl.
No. 2—9:37 a. m.—Overland Lim.
No. 16—7:19 a. m.—Sterling Pass
No. 99—10:23 a. m.—Cedar Rapids Pass
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No. 14 Express pouch
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3:52 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m.
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For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

A Dangerous Acquaintance

By WILLIS EMERY

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THREE flights of stairs, steep and uneven, led up to Stephen Churchill's studio. They presented serious difficulties, especially on a hot afternoon, to so plump a man as John Gregory, art editor of the Traveler, and he paused at the head of the second flight and vainly tried to fan himself with a soft alpine shirt.

He was somewhat sensitive in regard to his weight, and so he made a thin excuse for his halt, pretending that he had something to say to his companion, a brown-eyed girl in a white dress.

"Remember," said he as impressively as he was able with the breath that was in him, "remember that I am not responsible for Steve Churchill. He is a good artist and a bad man—a dangerous man."

"We have flirtations men at home," said she. "In that respect Mr. Churchill will not be a novelty. But we have no men there who could have painted 'The Cliff's Edge.' It is Mr. Churchill, the artist, whom your little country cousin wants to meet. Lead on, Jack, when you get your breath."

"I despise these fellows who pursue every pretty face," he began.

"Perhaps he won't think I'm pretty," said she demurely. "Besides, I'll tell him right away that I'm engaged."

"Well, that may do some good," muttered Gregory, "as the sailor said when he dropped an anchor with no cable fastened to it."

There were other visitors in Churchill's studio when Gregory and his cousin entered, and in the midst of them stood the artist at his easel, hard at work. He was a man of unimpressive appearance except for his air of earnestness. He had blue eyes and light brown hair, a clear skin and a fairly good figure—altogether a commonplace young man whose looks did not give the smallest suggestion of his ability unless one happened to remember that "genius is the capacity for taking infinite pains." Churchill certainly had the facial expression which would fit that definition.

He did not lay down his palette when Gregory introduced him to "the country cousin," and he seemed to take no especial interest in her except at the mention of the fact that she was an artist. Then he looked at her sympathetically, as if Gregory had said that she suffered from some chronic and painful ailment. Immediately he returned to his work without offering an apology, but for several minutes he continued to converse with Gregory and Miss Talbot, wandering ever farther away from them until his voice seemed to become inaudible in the far background of the landscape on the easel.

Helen Talbot laughed softly all the way down the three flights of stairs,



HE LOOKED AT HER SYMPATHETICALLY.

and her enjoyment was the greater because of Gregory's extraordinary muttering and head shaking.

"I'll tell you what's a fact, Helen," he said as they came out upon the sidewalk, "something has struck Steve Churchill. I never saw him act like that before."

"Dangerous, dangerous man!" laughed the girl. "Where on earth did you get that idea of him?"

"The thing that makes me afraid of you, Helen," said he, "whether it's a question of trolley cars, express wagons or unprincipled men, is that you treat peril by the faith cure and deny its existence."

"And you imagine its existence," she retorted. "But, seriously, Jack," she added, "I am tremendously obliged to you for taking me to see Mr. Churchill. I have paid \$100 for a course of lessons and have learned less from it than I learned from the pictures in that studio and from the man himself at work."

"Churchill not only has individual method," said Gregory, "but he has all kinds of method. You can't help picking up something that will help you. However, I'm interested in the man just now, not in the artist. What the dickens has come over him?"

Helen offered no solution of the problem, and presently they parted. A few days later the girl appeared in the art department of the Traveler, and every artist looked over the top of his drawing board while she was passing through the room. Indeed they never failed to do so. It would have been possible for Helen to deny them this pleasure by taking a somewhat longer route to her cousin's room—perhaps a dozen yards longer, involving the loss of several seconds—but she always convinced herself that she was in a hurry. Admiration is of course pleasant to a pretty girl, and there is no reason why she should go out of her way to avoid it.

"I've learned that Mr. Churchill has a class of art," said she. "Why didn't you tell me?"

"It slipped my mind," answered Gregory, frowning at a drawing.

"Well," said Helen, "I've joined it." Gregory settled down a little farther into his chair.

"Mr. Churchill is a great natural teacher," the girl continued, "but he discourages me."

"Why?" inquired Gregory.

"Because he evidently does not think I have any ability," she replied. "He gives me all the attention I could ask, but it is perfectly obvious that he does so because his conscience compels him."

"Churchill's conscience!" muttered Gregory.

"By the way," said Helen, "I asked some of the other pupils whether they had noticed any change in him, and they hadn't. But none of them knew him very well."

"No," said Gregory. "I guess they didn't."

"It certainly seems to me," persisted Helen, "that Mr. Churchill has something on his mind. He talks to me as if he didn't see me at all. I should think he was looking at somebody standing behind me. Do you suppose he can have met with any misfortune?"

"None that he doesn't deserve," growled Gregory.

Helen rose from her chair with the air of one who has reached the limit of patience.

"Well, it's not very flattering," said she, "and I'd like to know what it means. However," she added after a momentary pause, "I'm bound to say that so far as I can see he treats all the other girls just the same way."

"Churchill always had an indifferent manner," responded Gregory. "It's not that that makes me think him changed. There seems to be a new purpose in the fellow, an energy and an ambition that I never saw before. Upon my word, I could almost believe that he has been caught at his own game and that some girl has made a dent in his vulcanized rubber heart."

"The same notion occurred to me," said Helen. And presently she went away without having given any satisfactory reason why she had called.

It may have been about two weeks later that Helen happened to be in the vicinity of Churchill's studio about an hour before the time for the assembling of the class. It seemed better to wait in the studio than anywhere else that she could think of at the moment. Doubtless some of the other pupils would arrive early and keep her company. Churchill himself would be no company at all, as she had already learned. He would attend strictly to his work and forget her existence.

Upon this occasion, however, the artist was not at work, or, to be more exact, he was not at his usual task. He sat by a desk upon which were many letters which he had written. When Helen entered he looked at her for some seconds intently, as if trying to bring his mind to her from some remote region.

"How do you do?" said he in a far-away voice. And then when she was seated he resumed his place at the desk and slowly tore all the letters into very small pieces. Afterward he put something which looked like a locket or very small metal picture frame into a drawer of the desk and turned the key upon it.

"Mr. Churchill," said she, "I have been talking with my cousin about you."

"Yes?" he responded, with only the faintest show of interest.

"He finds you greatly changed," said

the girl. Immediately a very obvious and surprising change revealed itself in the man. He rose with energy, and his eyes grew bright.

"I have good reason," he said. She smiled and pointed to the drawer in the desk.

Churchill hesitated and then slowly turned. He opened the drawer and took from it something which the girl could not see until he held it toward her. It was, as she had guessed, a small round frame of plain gold containing a face cut from a photograph, the face of a very pretty girl, yet not such a girl as might be expected to accomplish a great and beneficial change in a man like Churchill.

To be honest about it, she looked vain and silly. As a mat for a genius she might fulfill the doleful traditions in regard to this subject, but youth always fights against tradition. Certainly Helen rebelled at the thought that such a doll should sway the destinies of a man whose most commonplace idea and lowliest aspiration she must always be totally unable to appreciate. "Isn't she lovely?" she exclaimed. "Blue eyes, of course, like yours. How odd!"

"It's odd that any girl should care a penny for me," responded Churchill, relapsing into his former manner. "I'm not worth it."

He began to pace restlessly up and down the studio, in which exercise he was interrupted by the entrance of some members of his class.

It may have been a month after this that Helen came early to the studio again, but this is not to say that she had never done so in the meantime. A peculiar fascination had brought her there more than once. Why she came she surely did not know. Churchill never seemed particularly glad to see her, and their conversation was often depressing, though Helen always strove to lift it to the highest level of aspiration and artistic enthusiasm.

If she had any comprehensive purpose it was to put the man at his best. Really she was fighting against the doll's face in the gold frame, protesting



SHE WAS STARRING AT A PHOTOGRAPH, looking against the ascendancy of the worse side of Churchill's nature, for, after all, when a man leaves running after pretty faces and begins to run after one pretty face he is not much the better for the change. A man's higher nature should impel him to seek a suitable mate, a woman who can help him and in some measure comprehend him. It seemed to Helen almost a duty to show Churchill that not all pretty women were dolls; that one of them might possibly be a companion and even an equal in her own way.

Upon the day that has been mentioned Churchill was not looking his best. He was somewhat pale; he seemed to have grown older, and all the lines in his face were intensified. He greeted her with his customary indifference, and then it all suddenly fell away from him.

"Helen," said he—for she had permitted him that liberty with her name—"I am going to say goodbye to you now before any one else comes, though I may see you again even after today."

"Goodbye!" she echoed, amazed.

"I'm going away," he said hurriedly. "I'm going abroad—or somewhere. I'm all out of sorts—broken down. I can't work. I need a change."

"Why, what in the world is the matter?" she demanded.

He hesitated and then almost sprang to his desk. In another instant he had shown her the gold frame, empty.

"It's all over," said he. "Better for her—much better for her. And for me, perhaps—I don't know—there's been another influence—I'm not the same man."

"What influence?" she began.

He looked into her eyes. She started back.

"No, no!" she cried. "I did not mean to do this."

He smiled sadly and extended his hand.

"Goodbye," said he.

In the moment that followed they both heard steps upon the stairs.

"In a few days you'll have forgotten all about it," said he. "I shall be gone."

"No!" she cried. "I don't want you to go."

His hand closed tighter upon hers, and then some one knocked at the door. At the close of the session of the class Helen went to the Traveler office. She wanted to see Gregory, whom she recognized as her best available mentor, and yet she had by no means decided to tell him what had happened. In fact, she did not know what really had occurred except that she had broken Churchill's engagement. Her own sentiments were in wild confusion. She

seemed to be two different girls, one of whom still remained bound in honor and affection to the man who held her promise, while the other was whirling away into another part of the universe.

Gregory was not in his office, and no one seemed to know what had become of him. While waiting Helen could not be idle. She seized upon the portfolios of the department and ran through endless stores of portraits and scenes, as if in frantic search for something.

When Gregory entered she was rigid as stone, staring at a photograph which she held in her hand.

"Jack," said she, "who is this?" He glanced over her shoulder.

"English beauty," he replied. "Used to be on the stage. Dead, poor girl."

"Dead?"

"Yes, three or four years ago. I thought I'd thrown the picture away."

"Jack," said she, "Mr. Churchill had this girl's picture in a frame. Was he ever engaged to her?"

"To her! Why, he never saw her. She was never in this country nor he abroad. He made a portrait of her once long ago for the Traveler."

"Why, he told me—"

"Yes," said Gregory, sitting down heavily. "He told you that you had interrupted a romance. Old game. Wish you'd informed me sooner. But you didn't think I knew enough to make it worth while."

"Jack," said she, "I'm going home, no, I'll go somewhere else for a week or two, and then I'll go home and stay."

"That's my good little cousin," said he heartily. "I'm glad to hear it."

A GREEDY CORMORANT.

He Devoured Two Pounds of Stones as Part of a Meal.

When I was a keeper in the National Zoological park in Washington I observed a remarkable example of the well known greediness of the cormorant.

Four little cormorants came to the zoo and were placed in a cage in which dogs had once been kept. Outside was a pebbly yard in which the dogs had exercised. The cormorants waddled about this yard and seemed to be having a fine time until one morning I noticed that one of them was sitting on the ground unable to rise. He did not waddle up to get his meal of whole fish, each usually about half as long as his own body, and as the others came rushing toward me to get their share I knew that he was ill. I went into the cage and lifted him up. What was my amazement to hear something grating and clanking inside of him! And he seemed surprisingly heavy. I at once called the head keeper, who decided to investigate by means of a surgical operation.

He took out two pounds of stones, one of which was four inches long, two and a half inches wide and about half an inch thick! The poor chap seemed to feel relieved. In a few days he became convalescent, ate his food regularly and seemed to be doing well. Then that hooked bill reached under the feathers and tore out some of the surgeon's stitches, which were undoubtedly irritating, as the wound was beginning to heal. As a result of this interference the wound opened, and, as the weather was hot, the patient died five days after the operation.—St. Nicholas.

Fish Pies in England.

In mediaeval England fish pies were a very favorite dish at Christmas time, and lamprey pies were regarded as a special luxury. The cost of such delicacies was very great. In 1314 the sheriff of Gloucester provided forty-four for the royal table at a cost of £12 5s. 8d., a sum nearly equivalent to £100 at the present day. Those taken from the Severn were especially noted, and it became an annual custom for the city of Gloucester to send a lamprey pie to the king. There is a record of such complimentary presents being sent to Cromwell and to Lennox, the speaker of the long parliament. Owing to the municipal corporation act Gloucester's annual custom ceased in 1836, but in 1893 the mayor revived it and sent a pie to Queen Victoria at his own expense. His successors have followed his example.—London Mail.

"Lady" and "Woman."

As to the rather subtle question of "gentleman," "lady," "man" and "woman," there is a difference (writes a correspondent) between the sexes. A duke must always be a man, unless he be, for the purpose of the conversation, a "gentleman," with great emphasis of voice. Without emphasis every man of gentleman's rank is a "man" always and in every social circumstance. But with women it is entirely a matter of the adjective. Without an adjective a woman is a "lady." Who ever asked, on hearing that a friend was to marry, "Who is the woman?" Nor do we say that we met a woman at dinner who told us so-and-so. But introduce the adjective and the "lady" is at once a pretty woman, a well dressed woman, rather a dull woman.—London Chronicle.

The Mystery of Health.

Whenever any one is released from jail or penitentiary after a long sentence we read that while he was in poor or downright bad health when he entered he comes out as hearty as a brick. Yet almost without exception jails and penitentiaries are insanitary, unless places, with no facilities for precautions usually taken by those who wish to get or keep healthy. The mystery lies in two words—regularity and diet. The first is perhaps the more important. Clocklike regularity; everything done on the second and on the same second every day; a recognition of the fact that the body is a machine. Then, as a supplement to this, a simple diet—plain, not too varied—enough to eat, but not too much.—Saturday Evening Post.

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"What they all do it for I don't know," he said in an aggrieved tone. "Possibly they think they are getting cheated. Anyway, most drug store patrons have the capsule counting habit, and if by chance the number they receive does not tally with the prescription they raise no end of a fuss. If the directions say, 'Take one pill four times a day for five days,' and the customer finds that he has only eighteen pills to be taken, he swears that he has been 'done' out of two doses and demands satisfaction."—New York Post.

Irish Pronunciations.

When an Irishman pronounces sea "say" and clean "clane," he does so on the highest and most unimpeachable authority, for Chaucer, Spenser, Milton and Dryden all pronounced these words exactly as he does. As a matter of fact, most of these so-called Irish pronunciations are merely old time importations from England and are thus more English than Irish. For instance, three centuries ago and more the educated Englishman always said hard (heard), goulde (gold), afeard (afraid), childre (children), swoorde (sword), boom (home), and so on, and when the Irishman uses these and similar pronunciations he is simply reproducing the cultured Englishman of the days of Queen Bess.—London Chronicle.

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STILL LIVES.

We published on Saturday a list of Dixon people of the fifties whom we stated had passed away to their long homes. Dr. Younglone among the others. Mr. E. L. Edwards of our city, a cousin of the doctor, informs us that the doctor is still living; a citizen of Ventura, California. He is well along in years, it is true, four score, but still among the living we are pleased to state.

CHAPEL CAR WORK

Subject of Baptist Women's Missionary Meeting Thursday Afternoon:

On account of the storm there was but a limited attendance at the monthly meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon. The program, in charge of Mrs. Vail and Miss Ethel Leland, was well prepared and very interesting, and consisted of an original paper and numerous clippings relative to the denominational work of the chapel cars in the sparsely settled sections of our country. These cars, under the control of the American Baptist Publication Society, are fitted up for Sunday school and preaching services, supplied with Bibles, hymn books, tracts, and the periodicals and other publications of the society, and are each in charge of a chaplain. The work originated some fourteen years ago with Rev. Wayland Hoyt and his brother Colgate Hoyt, who enlisted the interest of a number of wealthy and influential business men, like John D. Rockefeller and others, in forming a "Chapel Car Syndicate" in Wall street. The first car, named "Evangel," was presented to the Publication society and dedicated May 23, 1891. It is in service in the south. It has since been supplemented by five other cars, contributed through donations from various other persons and organizations. These are the "Emanuel," in service on the Pacific coast; "Glad Tidings," in the Northwest; "Good Will," in the South west; "Messenger of Peace," in the Central West; and "Herald of Hope," on the Northern frontier.

The uniform courtesy shown by the railroads in granting transportation for all cars and missionaries in charge, has been one of the most helpful features of the work, and like the work of the Y. M. C. A., the results have been very beneficial to the railroad companies. Much good work has been done for railroad men and their families where railroad shops are located.

The original idea of the work contemplated visiting churchless towns only. Hundreds of such places have been profitably reached and have now flourishing churches with meeting-houses paid for. But the work broadened, and many struggling churches have been helped and the public worship of God reestablished. Among the visible results attained through the chapel car service about 150 churches have been organized and as many pastors settled, more than 100 meeting houses secured and paid for, valued at over \$150,000, nearly 300 Sunday schools organized. Between 12,000 and 13,000 persons have professed conversion in the meetings held in these cars; and of these over 5,000 have been baptised. The work is under the general management of Boston W. Smith (Uncle Boston) of Minneapolis, and is sustained by contributions from members of the Baptist churches throughout the country. At the close of the missionary meeting a missionary tea was served in the basement of the church, followed by a social, which was fairly well patronized considering the threatening condition of the weather.

Services at Methodist Church.

The services held at the Methodist church Sunday will be the same as announced a week ago. Sacramental services and the reception of new members will be held in the morning and in the evening Rev. Craven will preach upon the subject "A Sure Foundation."

More Children at Orphanage.

Four orphans from Chicago will be taken into the Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage next Monday. This will make fourteen children in the home.

DIXON BOY TAKES A RIDE

Vern George Fell Asleep on Furniture Van Landing in Sterling. For a short time Wednesday afternoon and evening the Sterling police entertained a runaway boy from Dixon who was found in Sterling. The Dixon police department was communicated with and arrangements were made to send the boy back home. The youngster's name was Vern George, he was about six years of age, and he didn't know he was outside of Dixon until he was told so.

The story of his coming to this city, says the Sterling Standard, is peculiar. At about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon George Cromwell of Dixon started for this city with a wagon load of household goods. He took his time coming to Sterling and was frightened considerably when on unloading the wagon here he came across a little boy fast asleep.

The lad was turned over to the police department and an investigation was started. He said that his name was Vern George, his father Charles George, lived in Dixon and that when the wagon had passed the milk factory district in which he lived, he had run out and climbed on for a short ride. He crawled in under some furniture and must have gone to sleep, as that was all he could remember.

Officer Eisele, in whose charge the lad had been placed, immediately telephoned to Chief Woodruff of Dixon, and that official investigated. He learned that Charles George, working for the Emerson Lumber company of Dixon, had lost a son and was searching for him, and he requested Officer Eisele to put the boy on the 9 o'clock interurban car and tell the conductor to put him off at the milk factory, where his father would be waiting to meet him. This was done and a message received from Dixon says that the boy arrived home safely.

He was not frightened while in Sterling and seemed to have had a jolly time. He said he thought his mother would be very glad to see him when he got home.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM AMBOY

Will Be Run by I. C. Wednesday Evening to Accommodate Minstrels.

C. C. Backus has received notice from the division superintendent of the Illinois Central that a special train for the accommodation of the Dixon Amateur Minstrels and their friends will be run from Amboy to Dixon next Wednesday night. The Minstrels will give a performance at the Amboy opera house on the night in question, leaving Dixon on the 4:06 p. m. train. The special train for the return trip will leave Amboy at 11:30. As there are quite a number of persons who wish to go down in addition to the regular members of the troupe all those who intend so to do should notify Mrs. W. H. Smith in advance in order that enough coaches will be provided to give all seats. The indications are that the minstrels will play to a full house.

George Robertson went to Amboy today and thoroughly billed the town with posters announcing the Minstrel entertainment.

RECEPTION AT NACHUSA

Will Be Given Tuesday for New Church Members.

The Nachusa congregation will give a reception for the new members of the church on next Tuesday evening at Nachusa hall. There will be a short program and refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

David Lawler Dead.

David Lawler, and old resident of Rochelle, died Wednesday morning at the age of 70 years. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to Rochelle in 1854 when 19 years of age and was married that same year to Miss Julia Howard of Dixon who survives him. He had seven children, four of whom are living.

Zion Church Services.

The regular services will be held at Zion church in Nelson township next Sunday morning and evening, the evening service being a bible reading conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hursh.

Compton Child Injured.

Little Lucile Bradshaw of Compton met with a bad accident last Tuesday. She fell from her father's porch and fractured a bone in her arm.

Teaching in East Grove.

Miss Avis Connors on Tuesday opened the summer term of school as teacher in the Davis district in East Grove. There are eighteen scholars in the school.

Kendall Club.

The Kendall Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Eudora Downing.

I. C. HAS COMPETITION

First Shown in Elopement of Electric Road Director and I. C. Engineer's Wife.

DR. SUNDERLAND DISAPPEARS

With Mrs. Franks After Having Paid Her Many Attentions.

Freeport papers contain stories of the supposed elopement of Dr. Sunderland, one of the Freeport-Dixon Electric road promoters and a frequent business visitor in Dixon, with the pretty wife of John Franks, an engineer on the Illinois Central.

This is the first definite information received of real competition between the Freeport-Dixon Electric and the Illinois Central, and the electric seems to be ahead thus far.

Concerning the elopement the Freeport Bulletin of Wednesday says:

On Monday afternoon Dr. Eugene Sunderland left the city, so far as is known, without telling anyone of his destination. The wife of Engineer John W. Franks of the Illinois Central also left her home on Monday afternoon and has not been seen since. Mr. Franks believes that Dr. Sunderland and his wife went away together and the general public seems to have accepted this as a fact. They are supposed to have taken the 4:20 Northwestern train.

Last winter Dr. Sunderland told a close friend that he had property interests in Seattle, Wash., and was thinking somewhat of removing there, but mentioned no particular time. Last Saturday he told the same friend that he was going away, but asked him not to mention the fact until after he had gone. The friend asked for particulars, but the doctor was reticent. He did say, however, that he was going to surprise him (his friend). This gentleman finds it almost impossible to believe that the doctor has done what report credits him with doing. He says that the doctor has a habit of going away suddenly without saying anything to anybody.

It was known at the boarding house patronized by Dr. Sunderland that he was going away, as he had his trunk packed two weeks ago. On Monday at dinner he bade one of his friends at the boarding house good-bye.

Engineer Franks returned home from his run on the mail train reaching here about half past 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning. When he arrived home his wife was gone. The other members of the household are Mrs. Frank's mother and an adopted child. They had been in Rockford, but are now back again. Mr. Franks has been receiving anonymous letters warning him in regard to the relations of his wife and Dr. Sunderland. So he kept a watch, and one time coming home unexpectedly he found a man's glove on the table and subsequently found the doctor, whom, he says, he choked vigorously as he attempted to escape from the back door.

Mrs. Franks is a pretty woman. Dr. Sunderland is one of the best known men in Freeport. He has been well liked. He is a dentist by profession, is about forty years old and has accumulated between \$20,000 and \$30,000 probably.

Farm to Be Sold.

Charles Delp, Sr., was here from Sterling yesterday posting bills advertising the executor's sale of the 280 acre farm belonging to the Michael Delp estate. The farm is located in Jordan township on the Freeport road five miles north of Sterling. The sale will occur Thursday, June 15.

Fordham Preaches Sermon.

H. L. Fordham of Compton filled the pulpit in the M. E. church at Steward last Sunday morning and evening.

Out of Debt.

The Presbyterians of PawPaw are rejoicing over their successful efforts in liquidating the indebtedness which has rested upon their church property.

Increase License.

At the meeting of the village board of Compton Monday night the dram shop license was changed from \$600 to \$1000.

New Hotel Clerk.

Louis Leydig of Nachusa has been employed as bookkeeper and clerk in the Huguet hotel the coming summer.

Ninety-two Years Old.

Grandma Brafet of Pawpaw celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary last Tuesday.

—W. D. Parker was here from Amboy today.

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Ortgiesen School Report.

Report of Ortgiesen school South Dixon for month ending May 9, 1905.
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Number of days taught, 22.
Total number of days' attendance, 242.

Average daily attendance, 11.
Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Agnes Levan, Arthur Levan, Clark Mosholder.

Arbor day we planted 25 maple trees, 16 rose bushes, other shrubs and flowers, and as far as known these are the first trees planted in this school yard.

AGNES CONLEY, teacher.

Two Church Socials.

The young people of the Baptist church will hold a social this evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Crabtree on Depot avenue.

This evening the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social at the home of Miss Annabel Baldwin, corner Crawford avenue and Third street.

Barn Near Walnut Burned.

Lightning struck the barn of Hugh McKeown, Wednesday evening, living on the Thomas Reed farm three miles north of Walnut and burned it to the ground. One horse, two buggies, all his hay and several other things were consumed.

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A well of water pure and crystal clear.
Whose limpid depths gave forth to all good cheer.
If you should buy a well
And it should save a fainting wanderer,
Or slake her thirst, and you were fond of her—
Could you, remembering the good it did,
Then put it up for highest bid?
But if you sold your well
To some Samaritan, Republican
Or Prohibitionist, how would you plan?
I say, if you should sell your well
In chunks or sections, curb and all,
With water or without, and it should fall
To some old Democrat—
What would you think of that?

Tim Kinney was here from Clinton yesterday.
Ice Man Finnegan was in Dement-town last evening.

James Lane Allen spent the morning at Fuller's Cave.

Will W. Woolley took breakfast in Dement-town this morning.

Kit Carson has had several offers for his well from various people.

Collins Dysart returned this morning from a business trip to Iowa.

Bert Latta was in Dement-town this morning picking up strawberries.

Ed. Green, a Fay Lewis man, was in Dement-town yesterday looking after his cigar trade.

There has been many inquiries as to "the Ruhl barber shop in Dement-town." Not guilty.

J. S. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuler have moved back to their Van Buren avenue home.

A heat every afternoon at the Rock River Mfg. Co's. foundry for months uses up lots of iron. Yesterday the heat was 7300 pounds.

At last a contented woman has been found by the perpetrator of this column. She is a North Side lady who has ten closets in her house.

The first Caldwell vapor-cooled engine was completed at the Rock River Mfg. plant this afternoon and was set up and run for a trial of its qualities.

A North Dixon man has a private graveyard wherein repose the remains of over three hundred robins and other birds he has shot this spring. Not bad for a poor shot.

Dement-town people who attended the cottillion are still breathless over the sensation the popular Illinois Central freight handler created. Attired in claw-hammer suit imported from Chicago and a genuine spark a handsome man was not to be found.

Officer Jack Winters clubbed in and entertained a select party at No. 712 Depot avenue last night. Covers were laid out for one. Liquid refreshments were "barred." Check room free. Chin music. Two-steps popular. Walzing insisted upon.

William Curran had one hand badly injured yesterday while laying masonry at the Albright residence. An artery was severed by a large stone which fell upon the member. His injuries were attended to by Proprietor Tillson at the Pharmacy.

Harry Morgan shot eight times at a jacksnipe yesterday and then came to the conclusion that he was no good. A friend who loves the birds had thoughtfully removed all the shot from the shells and Harry found it out only after missing some of the easiest shots.

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DEMENT-TOWN PHARMACY

Moved to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Baptist and family of Plano have moved to Dixon and are now settled in the residence at No. 703 Third street. Mr. Baptist has purchased William Rule's barber shop and will take possession Monday.

Engineman Rourk Hurt.

Jack Rourk, fireman on the switch engine of the Northwestern yards in Sterling, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon by accidentally falling from the engine while at Nelson coal-ing up.

The Chicago Chronicle this morning contained a good photograph and a write up of John Yenetaro Takato, the Jap who recently graduated from the Dixon college of law.

Attorney John J. Ives is in Chicago today.

Mrs. Cal Youngman and children of Oregon stopped over here today from Morrison where she had been visiting friends, and will visit at the home of S. W. Youngman before returning home.

THE LITTLE MINISTER

Barrie's Popular Scotch Classic Given in Skillful Reading by Miss Ethel Leland.

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Reading Was Interspersed by Musical Numbers of Merit.

As previously announced, under the auspices of Rev. Billings' Baraca class of young men at the Baptist church, an entertainment was given in the church Thursday evening, which will for a long time be remembered with great pleasure by all those who were present. The church would have doubtless been crowded had it not been for the heavy storms and threatening clouds which with brief intermissions prevailed all day and up to the hour of the entertainment. As it was, the seating capacity of the room was more than half filled by a highly appreciative audience, many of whom (and among them the members of Dixon corps of educators present) expressed their pleasure in warm words of approval to the reader at the close of the evening.

The program consisted of a recital of J. M. Barrie's beautiful Scotch classic, "The Little Minister," given in four parts, by Miss Ethel Leland, with musical interludes, and occupied an hour and a half, during which time the enrapt attention of the audience became more intense, and the applause at the close of each scene more pronounced, from introduction to climax. This is strong evidence of the talent of the reader. The cutting of the story, also, is her own, and no one unless he has undertaken such a task, can appreciate the amount of labor and study involved in selecting and clipping from a work of such excellence, the choicest parts and connecting them into a continuous story, the recital of which shall maintain unflinching interest to the end.

The characters represented by the reader were very diverse, representing male and female characters, old, middle aged and young, some of them with strongly marked personalities and in the recital the individuality of each was well preserved throughout. There was Gavin Dishart, the young minister at Thurms, small in stature but mighty in spirit; Dr. McQueen, a friendly physician, who tries to keep Gavin out of mischief; Rob Dow a drunkard whom Gavin tries to reform; Misah Dow, his young son, Babbie the Gypsy ward of Lord Rintoul, who wished to marry her; Nanny Webster, a poor woman whose provider has been imprisoned for riot; a little maid, and several subordinate characters.

The first scene given was that of the riot at Thurms and Gavin's meeting with the Egyptian and his involuntary rescue of her from the soldiery.

Scene second was the meeting of Gavin and Dr. McQueen at the hut of old Nanny, where they had gone to take her to the poor house, and her rescue by Babbie.

In the third scene Gavin, the little minister, and Babbie the gypsy, find to their consternation that they are in love with each other, and Gavin has a heart-to-heart talk with Dr. McQueen.

In the concluding part, Babbie, after an interview with the little Scotch laddie, decides for Gavin's sake to "go away," and see him no more, after explaining her identity. Fate, however, decides otherwise. They meet by accident at Nanny's cottage, are pursued by Lord Rintoul, escape through the woods to a gypsy camp and are there married. The sequel is told by the diminutive daughter to the dominie some years later.

Some of these scenes are bubbling over with quaint Scotch humor; while others—especially the first meeting at the hut of old Nanny, and the interview of Babbie with the lad at the wishing stone, are strongly pathetic. In these, and throughout the recital, the flexibility of the reader's voice was finely supplemented by her wonderfully expressive features and her perfectly natural gestures. There was no affectation—nothing over-drawn; and the sympathetic nervous tension of her auditors was skillfully relieved at the close by the simple story in the most perfect child dialect.

The pleasure of the evening was brightened by the musical interlude which gave the reader a few minutes in which to rest. The first was a solo "O Fair, O Sweet, O Holy," by Canton, delightfully rendered by Mrs. E. A. Sikkels. The second was a duet by Abt, well sung by Mrs. F. C. Burdick and Miss Nan McGinnis. In both of these selections, Miss Erma Seavey was the organ accompanist. The concluding song "My Own Good Man," by Mollie, was peculiarly appropriate after the marriage scene, and was sung in clear full tones by

Miss Bell Floto, with Mrs. Heritage as accompanist.

The silver offering, taken up after the third scene, was liberal for the size of the audience.

We understand that it is the intention of the Baraca class to follow this, their first success with other occasional entertainments of an equally meritorious character.

Utley Building Front.

The Fletcher Manufacturing Co. has the contract to put a new plate glass front in the building occupied by Leake Bros. drug store and belonging to Mrs. Eliza J. Utley. The second story front will be rebuilt of fine pressed brick and Fred Whipperman has the contract to do the work. The improvements call for an east side entrance to the drug store, the west side being given up to the large show window.

Marriage Announcement.

Friends in this city have received cards announcing the marriage of Elizabeth Marlon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheehy to Otto De Lois Whipperman on Sunday, May 7, at Chicago. They will be at home after June 1 at No. 982 Garfield Boulevard, Chicago. Mrs. Whipperman was formerly a pupil at Steinmann College in this city.

At Christian Church.

The subject of J. Fredwell Stone's sermon next Sunday morning at the Christian church will be "The Individual Benefits of Personal Work." His subject Sunday evening will be "Four Kinds of Religion." The large chorus choir will render special music at both services.

Young Woman's Christian Association

Miss Harriet Broad of Chicago, city organizer for the Young Woman's Christian association, will hold a mass meeting in this city a week from Monday in the interests of the association. The place of meeting will be decided upon next week when further arrangements will be made.

Kind Neighbors.

When Miss Jenkins, after spending fifty-six years in the city of her birth, decided to buy a small farm in the country she determined to miss none of the delights of farming life.

"I'm going to have a steady horse and two cows and some hens," she announced to her brother, to whom she proudly displayed her new property. "The Adams boy from the next house will help me about everything. He'll drive the cows and milk and teach me how to harness, and of course I shall feed the hens and the little pig."

"The little pig?" echoed her brother. "Do you propose to keep a pig? And where, I should like to know?"

"There's room for a small pigpen back of the barn, away from the road and everything," said Miss Jenkins calmly. "Mr. Adams has some cunning little pigs, and that is what I wish. And I asked the Adams boy if he thought when the pig had outgrown the pen I could find some one to take him and give me another little one in exchange, and he seemed sure I could. You've no idea, brother, how obliging the people are here in the country."

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis writes of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes: "Physically he was a very small man, holding himself stiffly erect—his face insignificant as his figure, except for a long obstinate upper lip ('left to me,' he said one day, 'by some ill conditioned great-grandmother'), and eyes full of a wonderful fire and sympathy. No one on whom Dr. Holmes had once looked with interest ever forgot the look—or him. He attracted all kinds of people as a brilliant excitable child would attract them. But nobody, I suspect, ever succeeded in being familiar with him. I remember one evening that he quoted one of his poems, and I was forced stupidly to acknowledge that I did not know it. He fairly jumped to the bookcase, took out the volume and read the verses, standing in the middle of the room, his voice trembling, his whole body thrilling with their meaning. 'There,' he cried at the end, his eyes flashing, 'could anybody have said that better? Ah-h' with a long indrawn breath of delight as he put the book back."

Rehearsal of "San Juan" at Armory.

A full rehearsal of "San Juan," the military opera for the benefit of Co. G, will be held at the Armory this evening. The young ladies taking part are asked to be present at 7:30. A good rehearsal was held last evening.

Statement Not True.

The statement published in another paper that J. B. Lott had become part owner of Huguet Hotel is denied by Landlord C. M. Huguet.

D. G. Miller was in Grand Detour yesterday.

Mike Blackburn was in Rockford yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Huguet were in Sterling this afternoon.

Geo. W. Allen of Rochester, N. Y., was here yesterday on business with T. J. Miller.

BABY RATTLESNAKES.

From the Moment of Birth They Take Care of Themselves.

The fallacies surrounding the rattlesnake begin with the very coming of the reptile. Many suppose that, like the garter snake, the bull snake, the members of the "racer" family and our other nonpoisonous snakes, the rattlesnake is hatched in broods numbering from forty to eighty. Not so. Rattlesnakes are born into the world, as are all members of the viperoid family, in litters numbering from seven to twelve.

Between the middle of July and the middle of August the babies appear. Lively, self reliant, dangerous little fellows they are, fourteen inches long, no thicker than a lead pencil, marked like the adult snakes and provided with a single button at the end of the tail, the first link in the series of rattles to be developed, ring by ring, with each shedding of the skin.

Motionless, eyes gleaming, the long mother lies extended across the back of a sand hummock beneath the fan-like leaf of a dwarf palmetto, glaring coldly at her active, squirming babies. For a brief half hour she tarries; then she drags herself away, for from the first moment a young rattler enters the world he is independent of his mother and eminently able to shift for himself. Each young snake is a full fledged rattler, ready to hunt and ready to defend himself with the sting of death. Each flat, triangular little head is provided with the long, sharp poison fangs containing the identical venom of the mother snake.—Pearson's Magazine.

THREE GREAT AMERICANS.

A Glimpse of Emerson, Thoreau and Hawthorne.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis says in her "Bits of Gossip" that Emerson as she met him in Concord in 1862 was a typical Yankee in appearance: "The tall, gaunt man with the watchful, patient face and slightly dazed eyes, his hands clasped behind his back, that came slowly down the shady village street toward the Wayside that summer day was Uncle Sam himself in ill fitting brown clothes. I have often wondered that none of his biographers have noticed the likeness."

Emerson said to Mrs. Davis: "I wish Thoreau had not died before you came. He was an interesting study." She asked why, and after a moment he replied: "Henry often reminded me of an animal in human form. He had the eye of a bird, the scent of a dog, the most acute, delicate intelligence, but no soul. No," he repeated, shaking his head with decision, "Henry could not have had a human soul."

Mrs. Davis remarks on Hawthorne's shyness and on his love of seclusion, which indeed was a family trait: "Personally he was a rather short, powerfully built man, gentle and low voiced, with a sly, elusive humor gleaming sometimes in his watchful gray eyes. The portrait with which we are all familiar, a curled barber shop head, gives no idea of the singular, melancholy charm of his face. There was a mysterious power in it which I have never seen elsewhere in picture, statue or human being."

Verdi Paid the Bill.

When "Aida" was first played at Milan an amateur living at some distance came to hear it, but was disappointed. To make sure he tried it the second time, with the same result, whereupon he wrote to the composer complaining of having been put to considerable expense on his account for nothing and inclosing a bill for thirty-two lire, with a request for the money. Among the items was one of two lire for a "detestable supper." Verdi deducted this on the ground that he might have had supper at home, but forwarded the balance on condition that his correspondent signed a formal agreement not to go and hear the opera again, which agreement was strictly fulfilled.

The Horse During the Middle Ages.

The importance of the horse during the middle ages, especially in the crusades and in the tournaments which followed in the wake of the crusades, is significant. Fully half the glamor and romance that surrounded the knight belonged to the horse, for without the horse those daring deeds in behalf of the weak and suffering had never been done. The horse, however, has had his reward, for the best feature of the middle age, outside the church, is closely identified with his name, lasting traces of which are seen in the noble word "chivalry."

The Mighty Hunter.

"Yes," says our host, "this is the skin of a grizzly bear that I shot in the tropics."

"But," we suggest gently, "grizzly bears are only found in Colorado and localities in that latitude."

"I know," he replies proudly. "But I chased this fellow clean out of this country and shot him at last. I was clean out of breath when I got within range of him too."—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Know "The Uncle."

Aunt Jane—I guess Mr. Spender must be a very neat person. Edith—And what leads you to that opinion? Aunt Jane—He told your Uncle George all his clothes but those upon his back were hung up. Some men, you know, throw their things round anywhere.—Boston Transcript.

A Nice Distinction.

Medium—Do you wish to see your departed husband's spirits? Mrs. Whiffletree—No; I want to see his ghost. Josh never had no spirit.—Puck.

Every time a man smiles—and, much more, when he laughs—it adds something to his fragment of life.—Sterns.

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MARRIED FIVE TIMES

Janesville Man Takes His Fifth Bride in Rockford.

Four times married Michael E. Monrean of Janesville, made his fifth plunge into the matrimonial sea in Rockford Monday afternoon. Mr. Monrean made it without a quaver, too. His bride was Mrs. Anna Cope-land of Indianapolis, Ind.

"How many times have you been married if ever before?" asked Justice Norton when he was filling out the certificate, after the ceremony.

"This is the fifth time," said the Janesville man.

"F!—what's that?" cried the justice.

"Five times counting this one," was Monrean's cool reply.

"That's a new record in this office," said Justice Norton, softly, to himself, and proceeded to fill out the blanks.

Mr. Monrean is 56 and his bride 52 years of age.

STREET RIOT OVER GIRL.

Seven Injured in Fight Started by Rivals at Walnut, Ill.

Because two men loved one girl and neither could agree it resulted in a riot at Walnut yesterday in which seven were injured. Lord Smock is now in the hospital. Alva Wheeler and Frank Althouse loved the same girl. They met and fought. Louis Arman, Fred Wilson, Harry Davis and Lord Smock joined in the fight.

The boys who took sides were arrested and fined \$10 each. There is much bad feeling over the incident.

Buys Lot.

The Bridget Lyons lot sold at auction at the court house yesterday by Attorney Mark O. Keller was purchased by Alderman Patrick Whaler.

Forded Rock River.

Sixty years ago Wednesday John Lennon forded Rock river at Dixon for the first time.

Play At Harmon.

The Star Mandolin club goes to Harmon this evening to play for a dance.

10-qt. Granite Pails for 25c at the 5c and 10c Store Saturday.

—Dr. Pankhurst is down from Grand Detour.

—Lee Read and George Herrick drove to Sterling today.

—Miss Edna Gnowles has accepted position at the DeKalb shoe factory.

—Mrs. Clyde Wicher has returned to Eldena after a visit of several days in the city.

—E. G. Brewster of East Grove is improving nicely from his recent serious illness.

—Mayor Harris of Clinton, Ia., was here yesterday on business with Henry W. Leydig.

—Miss Mary Thomas of Newport, Rhode Island, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Groves, went to Franklin Grove this morning for a visit.

See the Special Sale for Saturday May 13 at 5c and 10c Store.

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THE BEND.

The Bend, May 12.—The oldest daughter of Samuel B. Hunt and wife has been very ill.

Mrs. Will Rome is visiting friends at Dixon.

A number from here saw President Roosevelt Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glessner visited friends at Grand Detour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hetler visited with Jerry Hetler Sunday.

The prospects for a large yield of fruit is very improving.

Several have planted corn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rosbrook visited at Harry Heckman's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Daniel Heckman and son Luther left for California Tuesday afternoon. May best wishes go with them.

Mrs. Wm. Depuy and daughter Nina visited friends at Sterling Saturday. Mrs. Depuy remaining until Monday to accompany her brother to Dixon.

John Hetler lost a valuable horse Saturday and H. Hetler lost a colt.

Mr. G. St. Clare visited friends at Dixon Monday.

Mrs. St. Clare's parents moved to Grand Detour.

Luther Heckman visited the Rosbrook brothers Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shaver visited at the Rome home Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Glessner was a Sterling visitor Monday.

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LAW IS A DEAD LETTER

Or a Lockout in the Mines Is the Ultimatum of the Coal-Operators.

WILL NOT PAY FOR SHOT-FIRERS

Governor Deneen Urged to Veto the Act—Salary Raising Bill Missing—Good Roads? Not Any.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—After the mine operators had held a conference relative to the action to be taken regarding the shot-firers' law, they met with the executive committee of the United Mine Workers, and then the operators issued their ultimatum. Miners must give their assistance to keep the law from becoming operative sooner than 1906 or the operators will insist upon abrogating the two years' agreement made last year with the miners. This agreement specifies that coal must be shot by a miner.

Will Meet the Miners in June.
Another meeting of the operators will be held in June to receive the reply of the miners on the proposition to delay putting the law into effect. The operators assert that the law will add 2 cents a ton to the cost of mining coal. The miners declare the additional cost will be only 1 cent a ton.

Operators Call on the Governor.
The committee appointed by the operators to ask Governor Deneen to veto the bill called on the governor and presented their argument that the proposed law would entail great expense on the operators, and would be a virtual abrogation of the joint agreement made last year between operators and miners, which provided there should be no additional cost in production of coal other than that called for by joint agreement. Governor Deneen promised a careful consideration of the question.

Governor Has His Work Cut Out.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—With only six days left in which to complete the signing of 235 bills Governor Deneen has begun their consideration. Already 162 bills have been engrossed, and they are now ready to go to the governor. Governor Deneen has signed thirty-one bills so far. Lieutenant Governor Y. L. Sherman and Speaker Shurtliff have arrived and they are busy signing bills.

One Important Bill Missing.

The whereabouts of a bill increasing the salaries of circuit judges from \$3,500 a year to \$5,000 is a mystery, and it is thought that the bill has been lost. The measure passed the house and was amended in the senate, the latter body cutting out a clause giving \$1,000 for clerk hire. The bill was sent back to the house for concurrence, and that was the last seen of it.

THEY DON'T WANT GOOD ROADS

Burlington's Educational Movement Is a Failure in State—Also Some "Graft" Suspicions.

Bloomington, Ill., May 12.—Farmers of Illinois gave the "Good Roads Movement" engineered by the Burlington railway a frigid reception. They refused to attend the various meetings arranged and the special train was annulled and the meetings were cancelled. The attendance at Peoria, Galesburg and other places was slim and no interest was manifested. It was planned to run the special through to Portland, but the special got no further than Peoria. The members of the Good Roads association are proceeding west in regular trains.

Burlington officials did not approve of the association taxing the various cities visited a sum ranging from \$150 to \$200 each for the privilege of entertaining a few good roads speakers and experts. Neither did the officials approve of the policy of urging the purchase of ten-ton rollers, graders and other implements. In fact, there were suspicions of "graft."

Harriet Who Is a Sengalli.

Peoria, Ill., May 12.—Rosetti, a French harpist and modern Sengalli, worked a hypnotic spell in which seven Germans, asleep in music, were put into an unnatural sleep by his playing. Herman Zanders, tenor, and Herman Bauer, zitherist, prominent residents, fell under Rosetti's spell, who played an Italian opera and slept for six hours.

More Light for Paris.

Paris, Ill., May 12.—The new city council has authorized the water board to purchase new dynamos, which will double the city's electric light capacity, this being made necessary by the recent new additions to the city. The board of local improvements will expend about \$30,000 in paying and sewer work this summer.

Storm Damage at Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., May 12.—A succession of heavy storms has caused much damage in Rockford and its vicinity. Several fires were caused by lightning. Telephone lines and the Rockford and Interurban railway suffered much damage, the power plant of the interurban road at Peatonica being destroyed.

Double Crime at Wapella.

Bloomington, Ill., May 12.—True-man Mason shot and mortally wounded Dr. V. Davis at the postoffice at Wapella, DeWitt county. He walked a short distance, pressed the revolver to his own heart and fired, death ensuing almost instantly. The shooting grew out of an assault on Davis by Mason six months ago.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

President Roosevelt has safely arrived at Washington from his hunt and tour in the west.

Because a workman struck a match at Mannington, W. Va., a 12,000-barrel tank of oil is afire. The workman was badly hurt.

Between sundown Wednesday and midnight yesterday a deluge of rain fell at Chicago, doing a large amount of damage by overflowing cellars and basements.

Helen Gould will pay for the education of Leroy Irvine Dixon, a 9-year-old boy who saved a Rio Grande train from running into a rockslide last October.

After having ignored several summonses, Mrs. Mary La Pier, of Cripple Creek, Colo., has been selected as forewoman of a jury in a divorce trial.

Nine little girls were killed by a herd of bulls near Villamanrique, in Seville, Spain.

The trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association have approved a design for a mausoleum to cost \$500,000.

James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, has returned to Washington from his investigation in the west regarding the production of oil.

The Southern Baptist convention is in session at Kansas City.

Five thousand bales of cotton were burned in the Lancashire & Yorkshire company's warehouse at Oldham, G. B.

William Tullius, of Lowell, O., was killed by a stroke of lightning which struck a side show tent of the Wallace circus at Marietta, O.

Settles One Tariff Question.

Appleton, Wis., May 12.—Lawrence Appleton defeated Lake Forest university in their annual debate. The question was: "Resolved that it will be for the economic interests of the United States if both Canada and the United States should abolish the protective features of their tariff system in their mutual trade in products wholly or chiefly produced within both countries." Lawrence had the negative.

Was in Prison with Debs.

Buette, Mont., May 12.—Martin J. Elliott, who as a director of the American Railway Union in 1893, and was imprisoned with Eugene V. Debs and others in connection with the Pullman strike, is dead after a long illness, aged 48 years. He formerly was a member of the Montana legislature, and a prominent socialist and labor leader.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 12.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Boston—Chicago 0, Boston 5; at New York—St. Louis 0, New York 4; at Philadelphia—Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 3—eleven innings; at Brooklyn—Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 7—ten innings.
American: At Detroit and Cleveland—Rain.
Association: At St. Paul—Kansas City 4, St. Paul 7; at Minneapolis, Toledo and Indianapolis—Weather.
Western: At Omaha—Des Moines 2, Omaha 8.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, May 11.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... \$1.14 ... \$1.12 1/2 ... \$1.11 3/4 ... \$1.11 1/2
July 83 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2
Sept. 78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
Corn—
May 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2
July 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2
Sept. 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2
Oats—
May 30 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2
July 29 1/2 30 1/2 29 1/2 30 1/2
Sept. 27 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2
Pork—
May ... 12.35 ... 12.35 ... 12.30 ... 12.30
July ... 12.47 1/2 ... 12.55 ... 12.40 1/2 ... 12.52 1/2
Sept. ... 12.67 1/2 ... 12.75 ... 12.67 1/2 ... 12.72 1/2
Lard—
July ... 7.35 ... 7.37 1/2 ... 7.35 ... 7.37 1/2
Sept. ... 7.55 ... 7.57 1/2 ... 7.55 ... 7.57 1/2
Short Ribs—
May ... 7.10 ... 7.10 ... 7.07 1/2 ... 7.07 1/2
July ... 7.30 ... 7.32 1/2 ... 7.30 ... 7.30
Sept. ... 7.30 ... 7.32 1/2 ... 7.30 ... 7.30

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 11.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000. Sales ranged at \$4.90 to \$5.40 for pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.90 for light, \$5.05 to \$5.35 for rough packing, \$5.35 to \$5.60 for mixed, and \$5.40 to \$5.60 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$5.50 to \$5.75 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.30 to \$6.75 for extra steers, \$5.80 to \$6.40 good to choice steers, \$5.25 to \$6.00 good to fancy yearlings, \$4.00 to \$6.25 native veal calves, \$2.00 to \$3.50 heavy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.70 to \$5.10 for good to prime export wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.65 medium to good native sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.50 range sheep and yearlings, \$5.15 to \$6.10 good to fancy native lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.25 western range lambs. Woolled stock 50c to \$1.00 above price of shorn stock.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 11.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; market, steady. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; market, lower; pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.80; yorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.80; mediums, \$5.70 to \$5.75; heavy, \$5.60 to \$5.70. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20 cars; market, firm; best lambs, \$6.40 to \$6.60; fair to good, \$6.25 to \$6.35; best sheep, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Calves—Market, steady; best, \$6.50 to \$6.75; fair to good, \$5.75 to \$6.25.

United Brethren in Session.

Topeka, Kan., May 12.—The twenty-fourth general conference of the United Brethren church was formally opened here by the senior bishop, Nicholas Castle, D. D., of Portland, Ore. Two hundred and fifty-eight accredited delegates were present.

TOO DAMP FOR RIOTS

Rain Has a Depressing Effect on the Chicago Strike Brick-Thrower.

PICKETS DRIVEN TO COVER

Injunction Proceedings Are Both Lively and Interesting—Witness Refuses to Testify.

Chicago, May 12.—The teamsters' strike was practically without incident. Driving storms of wind and rain which swept the streets at frequent intervals had the effect of driving the majority of the pickets from their posts, and there was practically no disturbance of any kind in the business section of the city. On the outskirts, however, there were a few attacks made upon the drivers of delivery wagons, but with the exception of one colored man who was knocked senseless by a stone, nobody was injured.

Injunction Case Has Trouble.
The most important part of the strike was the examination of witnesses before Master-in-Chancery Sherman, who is taking testimony relative to the alleged violation of the federal injunctions granted in favor of the Employers' association and of the seven express companies. Adolph Pfeil, for eleven years an employee of the United States Express company, but now a striker, refused to answer questions on the ground that he might incriminate himself. The queries put to him by the attorney for the Employers' association covered the grounds of the cause of the strike and whether or not the officials of his union ordered or advised him to strike.

Results in Frequent Wrangles.
To all of these questions Attorney LeBoskey, of the defendants, made strenuous objections with the result of frequent wrangles. The wrangles were finally terminated by the statement of the master that the matter would be certified to the federal court as to whether or not the witness had proper grounds on which to base his refusal to answer questions.

Orders Copely to Stand Up.
Charles Brown, an employee of the United States Express company, testified that he had been beaten by strikers. On cross-examination, Attorney LeBoskey attempted to learn why the non-union men were armed with revolvers and from whom they procured the weapons. The witness said that a Mr. Copely had issued some of the weapons, and when asked if the man was in the room, he pointed to him. "Mr. Copely stand up," said Attorney LeBoskey. "I am not on the witness stand and I refuse," said Copely. LeBoskey insisted and Attorney Mayer interfered with the result that Copely retained his seat.

ATTORNEYS HAVE A CLASH
LeBoskey Charged with Wilful Misrepresentation of Law Matter.

Attorney LeBoskey then asked the witness if he had read the posted proclamation of Mayor Dunne ordering all people to refrain from carrying weapons. "I have seen it, but never read it," was the reply.
"What has that got to do with this case," interrupted Attorney Mayer. "The venture that even his honor, the master, has not read it. Have you?"
"I am not on the witness stand," replied the master with a smile.
"But the proclamation has a great deal to do with this case," said Attorney LeBoskey. "It asks that peace and quiet be kept and that no one carry weapons."

"It looks as if it had been written by one of your attorneys," said Attorney Mayer, addressing the trio of lawyers acting for the defense. "The print is fine and busy persons don't have time to read it."

During the alterations between the attorneys that followed Attorney LeBoskey asserted that Attorney Mayer had misled Judge Kohlsaat, of the federal court, when he was reading from an opinion at the time of the granting of the injunction. Attorney Mayer produced the law book re-read the opinion and then attacked Attorney LeBoskey. "I am sorry to have to do this to a younger member of the bar," said Attorney Mayer, "but it is necessary. Before Judge Kohlsaat this young man purposely suppressed three sentences of an opinion he was reading as an authority, so that his point might be carried, and he is doing the same thing here. I object to his resorting to such tactics to carry this point."

Attorney LeBoskey made a long explanation in which he denied that he had intended to be dishonest or to mislead the court.

Edward Buckley, a former union driver, but now on strike, told of being ordered by officials of his union to put his wagon in the barn, and when asked why he did not continue at work replied: "Because I did not want to be killed."

"Why did you stand in fear of death, if you went out," he was asked. Buckley hesitated for some time and then said: "Because there were riots on the streets and I wouldn't sacrifice my life for a job."

A HUMAN SALAMANDER.

The Story of Junot of the Ninth and the Emperor Napoleon.

It was a warm corner. Day after day the French soldiers had pushed their batteries nearer and nearer toward the besieged town, and now one could look out from behind the breast-works and plainly see the faces of the Austrian artillerymen as they stuck to their guns with grim determination and sent their shots flying into the French forts.

In one of these little mud constructed forts a small party of French soldiers, under the command of a corporal, were busily engaged in returning the fire of the enemy.

The corporal, a tall, gaunt young fellow of twenty, was directing the work of his men. Often he leaped to the ramparts to note what effect the fire of his guns was producing.

"Truly," said one of the soldiers as the corporal jumped back among them, "thou art a veritable salamander, for thou canst stand fire."

"Who is a salamander?" inquired a gruff voice from the rear of the smoke filled battery.

The soldiers turned and saw standing there a small, pale faced man in a general's uniform.

One of the men pointed toward the corporal.

"It is he, general," he replied.

"A salamander! We will see!" reiterated the officer as he ran his eye over the corporal. "Can you write?" he inquired.

"Yes, my general."

"Follow me, then." Out into the shot swept open the two passed, walking side by side.

"You seem," remarked the general pleasantly, "to be at least a foot taller than I. Kindly walk on this side." And he indicated the side nearest to the enemy. "It will be a great protection to me."

Without a word the corporal took the place.

Just at that moment a shell burst directly over their heads, but did them no harm.

The officer cast a quick glance at his companion. He was not in the least flurried. He did not even quicken his pace.

Presently they reached and entered a battery which was the nearest of all to the Austrian lines. It was filled with dead and wounded soldiers. Only one gun remained standing.

Calmly seating himself on a broken gun carriage, the general gave the corporal paper and quill and ink and commanded him to write as he began to dictate a letter.

The corporal's hand did not shake. He wrote almost as rapidly as the general spoke.

Suddenly, just as the letter was finished, there was a deafening report, and a huge cannon ball passed close above them and buried itself with a dull thud in the earth beyond. The wind caused by its passage overturned the two, and dust and dirt completely covered them.

The general picked himself up in an instant. Calmly leaping upon the rampart, the corporal waved the finished letter defiantly toward the Austrian lines.

"Thanks, my friends!" he shouted. "You have saved me the trouble of blotting it!"

A look of genuine admiration crept into the eyes of the general.

"What is your name?" he asked harshly.

"Corporal Junot of the Ninth foot, general."

"Say rather 'Captain Junot,' for I cannot afford to let such fellows as you remain corporals." And General Bonaparte—for it was he—clapped the young man on the shoulder.

Eight years later Marshal Junot was decorated with the grand cross of the Legion of Honor by the Emperor Napoleon.—Frank E. Channon in St. Nicholas.

Dividing the Land.

Among several of the early tribes (or nations, as they called themselves) of the south of Mexico all the land was divided into three portions, one of which went to the state, another to the church and general education, and the third was divided equally among all able-bodied men in proportion to the families they had to sustain. In this way poverty was practically unknown among them, for provision was also made by the state for the sick, infirm, blind and maimed. Therefore no one need be poor, and only the idle and vicious were. So poverty was punished as a crime.

In several countries of South America this law was also enforced. One of the most notable examples was Peru. There one-third of all the conquered land went to the support of the royal court and the government, the second third to the people and the third one to the church, practically the same arrangement, for there, as in Mexico, the church was the guardian of letters and education and the instructor of the Peruvian youth.—Modern Mexico.

Snow Images.
In the little town of Andreasberg, in the Harz mountains of Germany, making snow images has been reduced to a science under the stimulus of an annual snow festival in which the residents of the town compete for prizes. During the time it is in progress the little village is thronged with guests. One year 4,000 persons enjoyed the sport. The task of the judges is by no means an easy one. In back yards, front yards and in the streets before the houses the models, which include figures and complex groups of all kinds, have been set up. That worker in the snow is wisest who waits until the last moment and then works swiftly and skillfully. Many a good sculptor's work has been reduced to a shapeless mass before the judges got around just because the sun would not hide its face.

THE DREAMERS.

By Making Their Visions Practical They Achieved Success.

If Columbus had not dreamed of continents on the other side of the ocean to balance the lands that were known; if Cyrus W. Field had not dreamed of a cable for communicating across the ocean; if Professor Alexander G. Bell had not dreamed of the possibilities of talking across continents by the telephone; if Elias Howe had not dreamed that there was an easier way for women to do their sewing; if Robert Fulton had not dreamed that the Clermont could sail up the Hudson, although the world doubted and ridiculed him; if all the people who have given the world a lift by emancipating it from drudgery through their dreaming and discovery of a thousand ameliorating appliances and inventions, civilization would be in its infancy today.

Oh, how much we owe to the dreamers! But all these people made their dreams practical. They reduced them to realities before they were of any use. Go on dreaming, go on building your air castles, let the imagination have free wings to soar into the unknown, but come back with something tangible. Make your dreams practical realities or they will be worthless.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

A CURIOUS ANIMAL.

The Sea Cucumber Can Part With and Replace Its Organs.

Among the curious animals which inhabit the sea we may take the holothuria, or sea cucumber, so called from its resemblance to the cucumber. When this animal is attacked by an enemy it does not stand up and fight, but by a sudden movement it ejects its teeth, stomach, digestive apparatus and nearly all its intestines and then shrivels its body up to almost nothing. When, however, the danger is past, the animal commences to replace the organs which it has voluntarily parted with, and in a short time the animal is as perfect as ever it was.

Dr. Johnstone kept one in water for a long time, and one day he forgot to change the water. The creature in consequence ejected its intestines and shriveled up, but when the water was changed all its organs were reproduced. Although the animal is not eaten in Europe, it is a favorite with the Chinese, and the fishing forms an important part of the industry of the east. Thousands of junks are annually used in fishing for trepan, as the animals are called.—London Tit-Bits.

THE SOCIAL CLIMBERS.

Ever Dissatisfied Even When They Reach the Pinnacle.

In New York the dissatisfied man or woman who has achieved the full round of society and discovered its utter vanity, if not indeed worse, may imagine if not familiar with London and Paris that in those cities exists a superior class of men and women, more intellectual and less brutal than those of whom he knows. The Chicagoan unfamiliar with New York hopes to discover in Manhattan something different from that which is to be found in the western city. The resident of Omaha perhaps thinks that if she could attain Chicago she would find her ideal society. In Hastings, Neb., doubtless there are very many who think it would be a heaven to attain social prominence in Omaha. And out on the prairie are scattered hamlets in which many socially ambitious young girls and mothers look toward Hastings as a social Mecca. It all reminds one of the translation of Omar's lines: "Till on the stilly top of heaven's stair climbed I looked—and laughed—and climbed no more."—John Brisben Walker in Cosmopolitan.

Won His Bet.

A hotel proprietor in Baltimore tells an amusing story, in which the main figure is an old gentleman well known to the waiters in the hotels of the Monumental City for his aversion to the tipping system.

One evening the old gentleman, having finished his dinner, was preparing to leave the hotel when the darky who had served him bowed and said, "Thank you very much, sah."

"What the deuce are you thanking me for?" angrily demanded the old fellow. "I haven't given you anything."

"Dat's jest it, boss," responded the waiter. "I bet no. 10 50 cents dat you wouldn't tip me."—Harper's Weekly.

Rembrandt and Murillo.

Through the eighteenth century Dutch painters, like those of other countries, turned to Italy for inspiration. Rembrandt's marvels of light were forgotten or condemned by ignorant critics, his portraits, that search into the souls of his subjects, despised for their "laborious, ignorant diligence." He was neglected, while Murillo continued to be abundantly admired. Now, however, Murillo is esteemed less highly, and Rembrandt has been restored to his place among the giants.—St. Nicholas.

Falling Hair.

Hair nearly always begins to fall in one of two places—at the temples and where it is parted. If a new parting be given, the old one will be afforded a chance of recovering itself, provided, of course, that proper measures be employed. The chief reason for hair falling out where it is parted seems to be the strain that is brought to bear by comb and brush.

Avoid Worry.

No large, generous soul was ever a worrier. Calmness, serenity, poise and power to move through life rhythmically, without jar or fret, are characteristic of greatness and true nobility.—Success Magazine.

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THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

The difference between Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and all other Cough Syrups is that it moves the system. This relaxes the nervous tissues and by its healing effect on the throat, lungs the cough is relieved—cured entirely. Kennedy's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar and contains no opiates. Good alike for young or old. Taste good. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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Constant motion jars the kidneys, which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure" Rowland Bros.

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BOOKWORMS

They Are Not Worms at All, but Very Industrious Insects

The name bookworm is made to cover an army of little creatures of various sizes, shapes and kinds which can be found in books. Really no one of them is a worm, though perhaps the fish moth and silver fish moth are nearer to it than any of the others. There are the book scorpions and mites, which are not insects, but are primarily carnivorous. Their presence in books may be due to the fact that they find there animal as well as vegetable food. This is certainly true of the scorpions, which feed on mites, book lice and other small insects. The book lice, cockroach, silver fish and fish moth can have no reason for infesting books except their liking for farinaceous substances such as are used in and about the labels and bindings of books. The damage done by them is largely confined to the exterior or interior of the bindings themselves. The white ants feed principally on wood, and in and about books there is more or less wood fiber which is to the liking of these voracious feeders. The moths and beetles are the borers and burrowers. They seek retired places to lay their eggs, where the larvae will have plenty of food at hand when hatched. They will sometimes tunnel from one cover to the other.—New York Herald.

MONARCHY IS RAIMENT.

Clothing Is the Power That Governs the Human Race.

There is no power without clothes. It is the power that governs the human race. Strip its chiefs to the skin, and no state could be governed; naked officials could exercise no authority; they would look (and be) like everybody else—commonplace, inconsequential. A policeman in plain clothes is one man; in his uniform he is ten. Clothes and title are the most potent thing, the most formidable influence, in the earth. They move the human race to willing and spontaneous respect for the judge, the general, the admiral, the bishop, the ambassador, the frivolous earl, the idiot duke, the sultan, the king, the emperor. No great title is efficient without clothes to support it. In naked tribes of savages the kings wear some kind of rag or decoration which they make sacred to themselves and allow no one else to wear. The king of the great Fan tribe wears a bit of leopard skin on his shoulder—it is sacred to royalty; the rest of him is perfectly naked. Without his bit of leopard skin to awe and impress the people he would not be able to keep his job.—Mark Twain in North American Review.

DICKENS' PHRASES.

The Extent to Which They Have "Made Language."

Since Shakespeare no writer has "made language" to the extent that Dickens has done, and the number of common colloquialisms taken from his novels and which everybody uses every day is the outstanding proof of the success with which he has appealed to the imagination of the nation.

How often one hears "Barkis is will-in," "Beware of vidders," "Oliver Twist asks for more," "Codlin's the friend, not Short," "I don't believe there's no such a person," "Let me put my lips to it when I am so disposed," "Waiting for something to turn up," "A trifle wearing," "The law is a bass," "The demitition bow-wow," and so on! Not a few actual words have come from Dickens to the dictionary—Podsnappery, Pickwickian, Pecksniffian, Bumbledom and many others. Dolly Varden, the pretty heroine of "Barnaby Rudge," has given her name to a hat, while Mrs. Leo Hunter, the Artful Dodger, Uriah Heep and Mrs. Jarley have become common generic terms.—London Express.

House of Commons Aff.

In summer time the air used for ventilating the house of commons in London passes through blocks of ice. In winter it is heated. In fog the outer air passes through layers of cotton wool six inches thick. During forty-eight hours of fog the cotton wool on one occasion was as black as the back of a chimney. Thanks to these precautions, the house has been absolutely free from mist, and the atmosphere is in normal condition while a dense fog prevails outside. The normal temperature of the house of commons is kept at the level of 62 degrees except in sultry weather, when it is raised to 65 degrees.

Earliest Newspaper.

The first daily newspaper was a manuscript letter written by a salaried correspondent and forwarded by them every twenty-four hours from London to the provinces. That was in the days of the early Stuarts. During the Commonwealth these letters were printed in type and circulated in large numbers. Even so long ago as 1690 the law of libel was such as to be characterized by Judge Scroggs as making any newspaper publication illegal and tending to provoke a breach of the peace.

Not Pushing.

Chesterfield Chauncy—Could you spare me an old pair of trousers, mum? Mrs. Winrow—Yes; do you want anything else? Chesterfield Chauncy—Oh, yes; I'd like about fifty millions and a seat in the senate, but dat kin wait.—St. Louis Republic.

Envious.

"You know, Dick was just mad to marry me," said the young bride. "Yes; that's what everybody thinks," replied her rival.

Time never hangs heavily on the hands of a woman who marries a man to reform him.—Philadelphia Record.

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By [the Evidence of] Dixon People.

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STRICTLY GENUINE.

Most of the patent genuine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Jark, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in his office today, we asked him about it. He says he had terrible pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended to other, who were also cured. "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A REVELATION.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder trouble in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Rowland Bros.

Bachache is never known to those persons who take an occasional dose of Pinesol. The value of the resin obtained from the Pine tree has long been recognized in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidney. One dose of Pinesol will give relief, and one bottle will cure. Sold by Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

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GREAT CITIES.

A Theory That They Are a Sign of National Decay.

The distribution of manufactures in any country would be a most curious and interesting subject of study. The first thing to stand out conspicuously in the investigation would be the gradual tendency toward concentration in the larger cities and the gradual recession of manufactures outside them. Certain sections of the country are full of decaying communities, once active, but from which the chief industries have been withdrawn. If investigation disclosed the fact that certain centers of manufacture had become such through the possession of pre-eminent natural advantages, such a condition would be easily explained; but, in fact, natural advantages have comparatively little to do with the matter.

A country consisting mainly of large cities with merely incidental rural population has taken a long step toward final disintegration. Moreover, even if actual disintegration is not imminent, there exists the curious and anomalous condition of a community in which the transportation and distribution of commodities are the predominant elements, in which producer and consumer stand at the ends of a long chain of intermediaries. It is bad enough in this respect even at present, but every step toward further concentration of industry and population makes it worse. No country in which the productive forces are steadily being subordinated to an intricate (and, upon the whole, wasteful) mechanism of distribution can long remain prosperous.—Dr. Louis Bell in Engineering Magazine.

IMPROVISED NITROGEN.

What Happens When Lyddite and Similar Compounds Explode.

When left alone to its natural functions nitrogen pursues a perfectly peaceful course, but when man succeeds in capturing it and combining it with other elements it becomes a dire potentiality for evil. The love of freedom, so to speak, characteristic of nitrogen is terribly exemplified in the explosion of the bomb in which it is imprisoned and bound to other elements. On the slightest provocation—a spark, a shock, a fuse—the nitrogen suddenly expands from seemingly nothing as regards the space which it occupies into infinity. This is in reality what happens when dynamite, lyddite or other unstable nitro compounds explode when hurled in shells in warfare and in bombs in desperate attacks on human lives. Nitrogen, against its natural disposition, is locked up in an uncongenial space in these compounds, from which it is set free by very simple means in an enormously expanded gaseous state with deadly effect, returning, in fact, to its normal peaceful mission once more. It is the analogue of the sword and the plowshare; in the nitro explosive nitrogen is the modern engine of warfare and crime; in the free state in the atmosphere it ministers directly to the quiet and peaceful needs of plant and human life.—London Lancet.

Pen Picture of Henry Clay.

An Englishman who traveled in the United States in the early part of the last century visited Washington and described Henry Clay as follows: "He is tall, thin and not a very muscular man; his gait is stately, but swinging, and his countenance, while it indicates genius, denotes dissipation. Though there is want of rapidity and fluency in his elocution, yet he has a great deal of fire and vigor in his expression. When he speaks he is full of animation and earnestness; his face brightens, his eye beams with additional luster and his whole figure indicates that he is entirely occupied with the subject on which his eloquence is employed."

The Man With a Hobby.

Don't make fun of the man with a hobby. It may be that that very hobby will be the means of the world getting something of great good. All people that have contributed to the sum of human knowledge had a hobby. The man who ranks as an inventor had a hobby once; the minister who gets up in his pulpit has his hobby; the man who sells you goods has the same. In fact, those that do anything at all have a hobby. You may call it by some other name, but the hobby is still there.—Terrell Transcript.

No Return.

"Take my advice—don't lend Borroughs any more money." "I never did." "Why, you used to, I'm sure, for I—" "No, I used to think I was lending it to him, but I soon discovered it was purely a gift."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Easily Understood.

"And," said the Sunday school teacher, "when Delilah cut Samson's hair he became mild as a lamb. Can you understand that?" "Well, ma'am," replied Tommy, "it does make yer feel shamed when a woman cuts yer hair."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Coaching Her.

Manager—You do not inject enough contempt, spite and venom into that word. Actress—I can do no better. Manager—Nonsense! Speak it just as you say "Plush" when you meet a rival in an imitation skinskin.

Not So Harsh.

She—Has your wife improved since she began to have her voice cultivated? He—Yes, considerably. When she calls me down I notice that it is in a more musical tone than it used to be.—Detroit Free Press.

Absence from those we love is self from self—a deadly banishment.—Shakespeare.

KEEN OF EAR.

Hogs Have a Finer Sense of Hearing Than You Imagine.

"Hogs have a much keener sense of hearing than most people seem to think," said a man from the country. "They can see well and at a considerable distance, but the nose and eyes of the hog must give first place to the ears."

"This is so, no doubt, because hearing is probably the most useful of the senses in the hog life, particularly at that season of the year when the hog in the wild state must rely upon the fragrance of trees in the main for food. Even with this advantage it is frequently a fierce race to see which hog can get there first. It would be interesting to know just how far a hog can hear an acorn fall. It is remarkable how quickly they become cognizant of the fact that an acorn has been blown from its outer shell and tumbled toward the ground, and he seems to catch the sound quicker when he knows a competitor is near who will run him a race for the nut. I have witnessed some fierce and interesting races between hogs with an acorn as the stake."

"Put a hog within twenty yards of an oak and in nine cases out of ten he will beat the acorn to the place. In nine cases out of ten the hog will be within a few feet of where the acorn strikes the ground, another fact which argues the superiority of the hog's hearing. He can apparently tell pretty well by the sound where the acorn will fall, and he will rarely miss it more than a few feet."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ZANZIBAR.

Its Fragrant Clove Forests and Its Malodorous City Streets.

It is difficult to describe in fitting language the clove gardens of Zanzibar. The "spicy breezes" which are said to "blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle" blow with equal softness and perhaps no less spiciness through Zanzibar's beautiful clove forests. The whole island abounds in richest vegetation, but the clove forests are its real beauty spots. And what a grateful change their fragrant shade from the oriental odors and genuinely bad smells of the stuffy streets of the old town itself! For Zanzibar is not like an American city in the width of its streets and the architecture of its buildings. There is scarcely a thoroughfare in the whole place wide enough to permit two vehicles to pass, and the system of sanitation is almost as primitive as that of the garden of Eden; hence some of the smells. Fortunately the clove forests are not far away. Zanzibar has no docks or wharves. All goods are landed or shipped by means of lighters. The tidal rise is about fourteen feet and the fall necessarily the same. Vast stretches of beach are thus left bare at low water; hence more smells. But, with all its drawbacks, Zanzibar is not particularly unhealthy. It is hot, vigorously, viciously hot, but still the people, the white people, manage to live there in comparative comfort and in spare hours play golf, tennis and sometimes even football.—E. Verne Richardson in American Syren and Shipping.

The Spinning Mule.

Samuel Crompton, a boy of sixteen, copied the best features of the spinning machine invented by Hargreaves and Arkwright, added to them some of his own and, after three months of anxious and secret experimenting, produced the first spinning mule, so called because it was a kind of hybrid between Hargreaves' Jenny and Arkwright's water frame. The raw apprentice lad was, however, no match in cunning for the cotton lords, who soon found out the secret of his new machine and shamelessly robbed him of the fruits of his ingenuity. Many years afterward, it is true, they used their influence to secure for him a parliament grant of £5,000, but he was then a broken hearted and disappointed man, to whom the money came too late to be of any real service.

A Woman's Tongue.

"Woman's tongue is her sword, which she never lets rust," wrote Mme. Necker. "The tongue is not steel, but it cuts," wrote Erasmus. "The tongue kills more than the sword," wrote Vesik, the Ottoman statesman. Solomon, the embodiment of wisdom, wrote, "It is better to dwell in the corner of the housepost than with a brawling woman and in a wide house." And St. James wrote, "The tongue is a little member and boasteth great things." However, the good King Arthur said, "Deny not to woman the proper use of her tongue."

A Sure Cure.

"I don't care how severe a cold is," said the man who was not suffering from one, "I can get rid of it in one day."

"So can I," replied the man who was carrying three pocket handkerchiefs, "but suicide is repugnant to me."

Evading the Question.

Mrs. Otto Phil—Now, professor, I want you to be perfectly frank with me and tell me exactly what you think of my voice. Professor Shopang—Ah, madame, how can you ask zat of a member of a race zat es r-r-renowned for eets politeness?—Cleveland Leader.

Just Her Idea.

"Have you seen my picture of Ananias?" inquired the artist to a throng hanging on to his long ringlets. "No," replied a fair one: "I have not yet, but I have never thought Ananias was quite as bad as he is painted."—Kansas City Independent.

The beloved of the Almighty are the rich who have the humility of the poor and the poor who have the magnanimity of the rich.—Saadi.

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 12, 9:50 a.m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Increasing cloudiness with possibly showers Saturday and in southern portions tonight; warmer in west and central portions tonight.

For the week commencing May 7, 1905.

	Max.	Min.	Preop.
Sunday	60	39	.4
Monday	71	50	—
Tuesday	63	41	—
Wednesday	50	42	.6
Thursday	75	48	1.85
Friday	75	42	1.29
Saturday	—	—	—

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DENTISTS NAME OFFICERS.

Illinois Society Will Meet Next Year at Springfield.

Doctors Stephens and Backus have returned from the meeting of the Illinois State Dental society at McLine. The society chose Springfield for its next session and elected the following officers:

President—S. F. Duncan, Joliet.
First vice president—L. W. Skidmore, Moline.
Secretary—Elgin Mawhinney, Chicago.
Treasurer—C. P. Pruyn, Chicago.

Government Musician Here.

Frank Ogle, a former Dixon boy, is here visiting his brother L. D. Ogle. Mr. Ogle is a musician of note, and is at present a member of a government brass band stationed with the United States regular army at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He saw active service in the Philippine, being with the army for several years. His many Dixon friends are pleased to see him again.

Wagon Show On the Road.

Mungue & Wonders "Great Shows," traveling by wagon, passed through Dixon at 9:30 this morning. It reminded old-timers of all the big shows when they traveled by wagon from town to town before the advent of the circus train. The "Great Shows" included half a dozen cages ostensibly containing trained seals, lions, tigers, monkeys, etc.

How About It?

A newspaper offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a lady in Oklahoma who sent in the following answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

City Editor in Rock Island.

Orville B. Hampton has been promoted to city editor of the Rock Island office of the Davenport Times. He is a brother of Russell Hampton of this city.

Are Picnicing Today.

A party of eight or ten gentlemen are picnicing today at the cottage on the E. W. Smith farm down the river.

—John Byington returned Wednesday from Pawpaw.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leake, a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Watson went to Chicago this morning.

—Robert Moore went to Ashton Thursday afternoon on business.

—Henry Stevenson and Bert Moore were here Thursday from Ashton.

—Mrs. M. J. Sullivan is here from Monroe, Wis., visiting her parents.

—Miss Josie Howell, T. N., is on professional duty at the Frank Leake residence.

—Charles Sworm this morning received a car load of granite from Barry, Vt.

—Mrs. Jacob Harnish and Miss Louella Oettinger drove to Grand Detour this afternoon.

—Attorney E. H. Brewster was in Oregon yesterday trying a case in the circuit court.

—Miss Gertie Youngman is stenographer in the real estate office of William Woolley.

—Ervin Rathburn, who has been the guest of his brother Charles Rathburn, left Thursday afternoon for New Orleans.

—A Sunday School convention will be held by the schools in Jordan town ship, Whiteside county, at the West church on Sunday, May 21.

—Judge R. S. Farrand yesterday tried his last jury case for the term at Oregon. The Judge will probably return to Dixon tonight to spend Sunday.

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Assessor's Notice.

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A boy to learn the printer's trade. Apply at this office. 91t7

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There is a French proverb, "Tobacco is the friend of man," that is more true than the average. Man is the only being that smokes. Monkeys have imitated man in all other ways, even acquiring a fondness for liquors, but they never could be taught smoking. Smoking is a distinctly masculine pleasure, and when man has a good cigar like Wadsworth Bros' Chicos in his mouth, he is care free and ready for any trouble. Walgreen-Davis Co., the local agents for Chicos, say that many of their lawyer customers will not take a difficult case until they have a box of Chicos at hand. From pure enjoyment any lover of a good cigar can be no more perfectly satisfied than with a Wadsworth Bros' Chicos.

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Furnips, bushel	30
Cabbage, dozen	40
Spring Chickens, dressed	12 1/2
Lard	9
Honey	10
Turkeys dressed	15
Geese, "	10
Ducks, "	12
Oats	26
Corn	43
Quoted by Patterson & Glendon.	
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